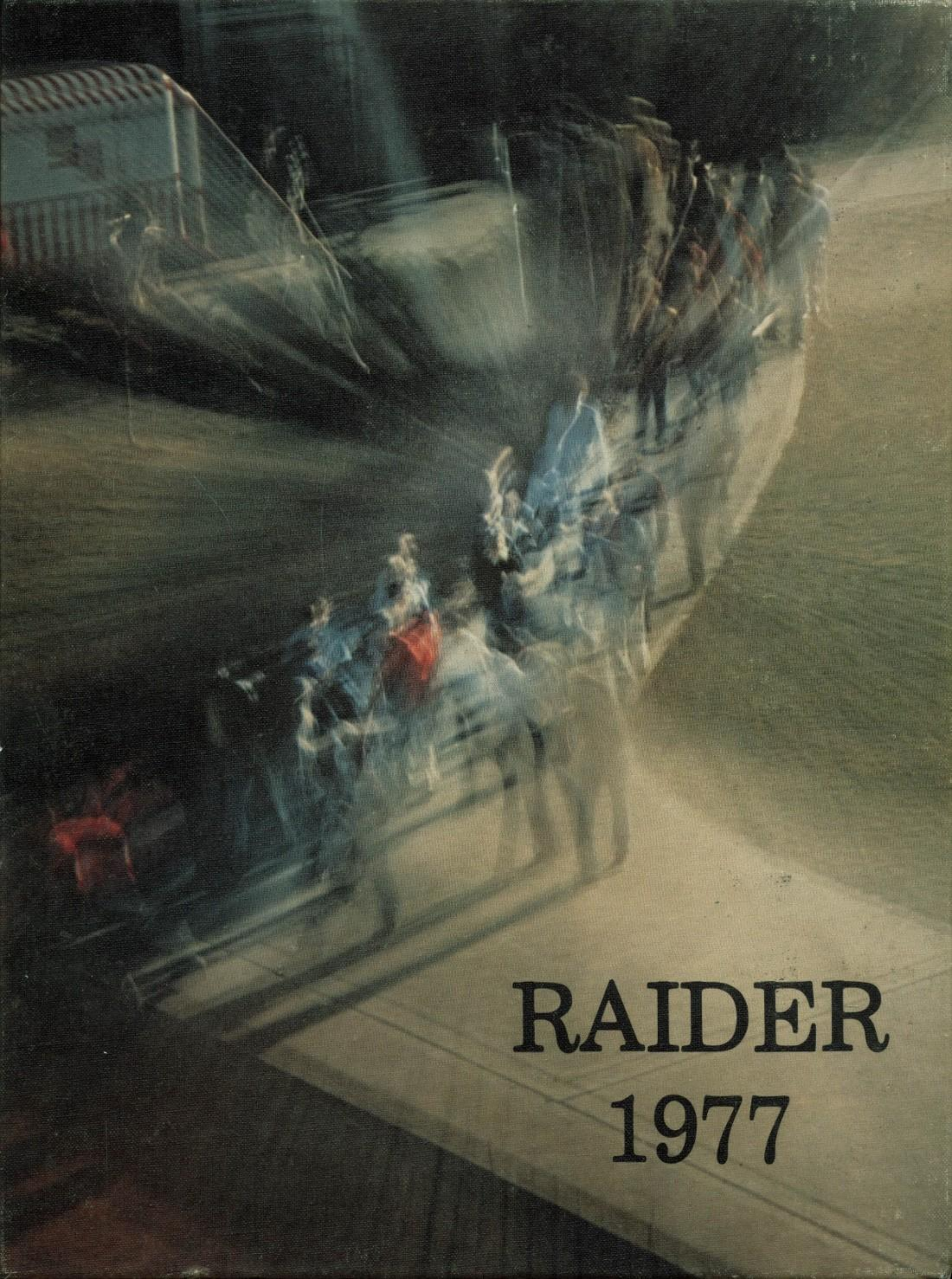

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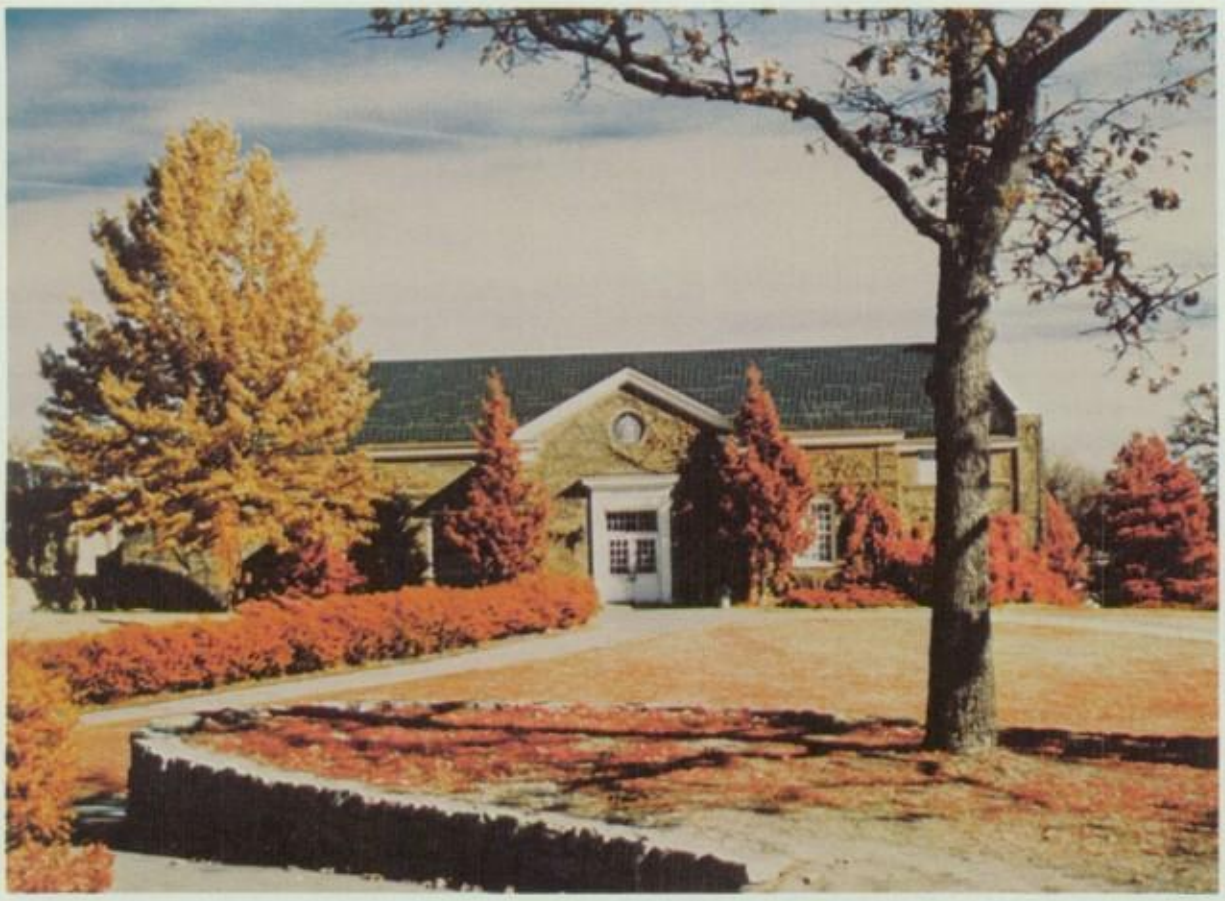

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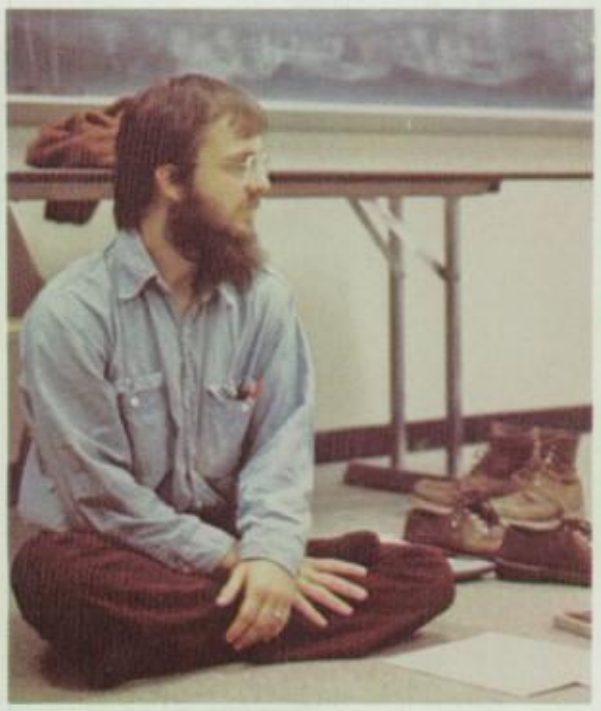

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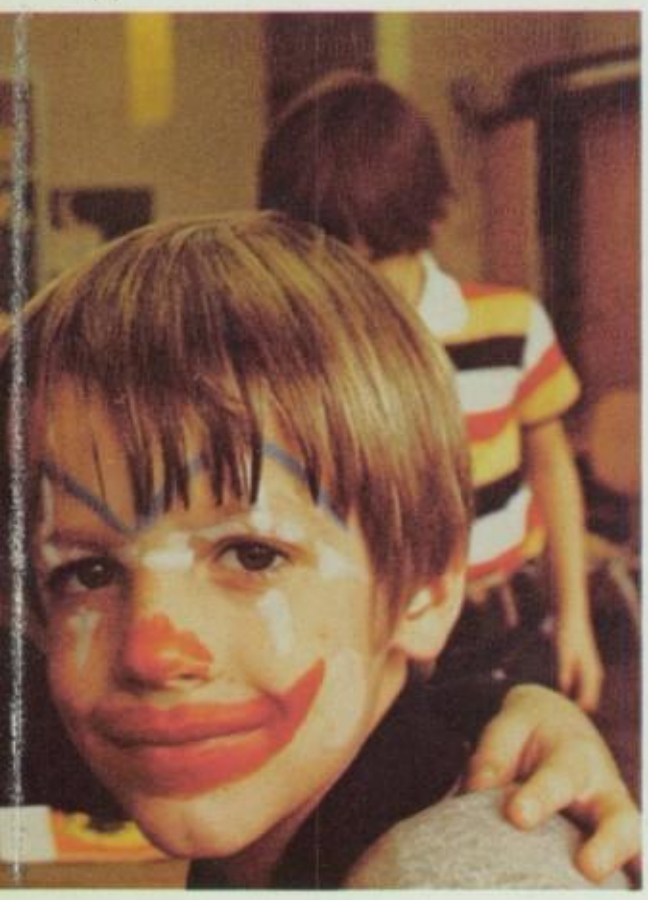

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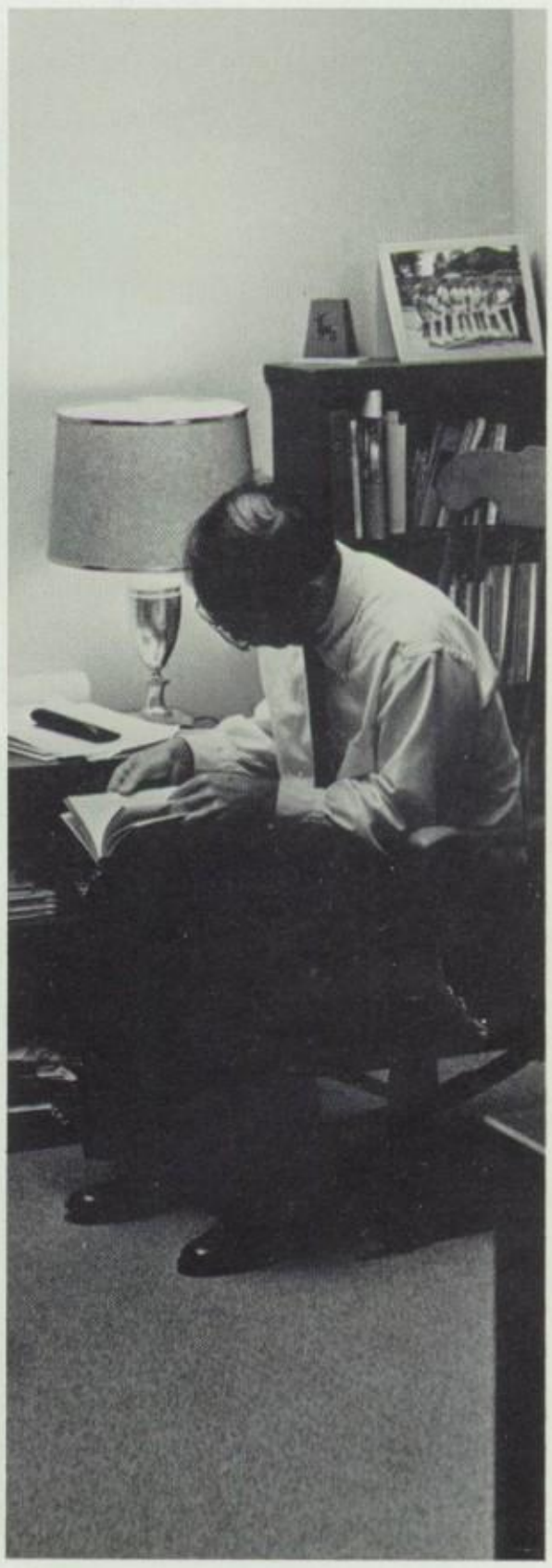

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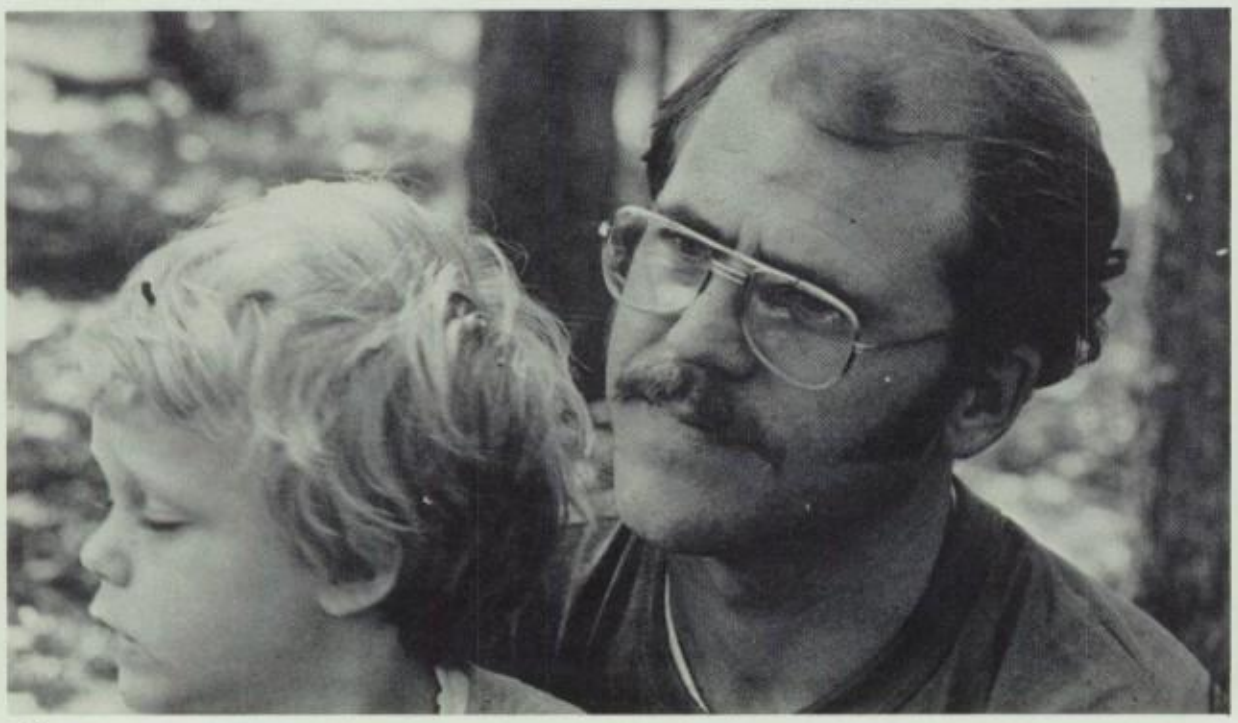

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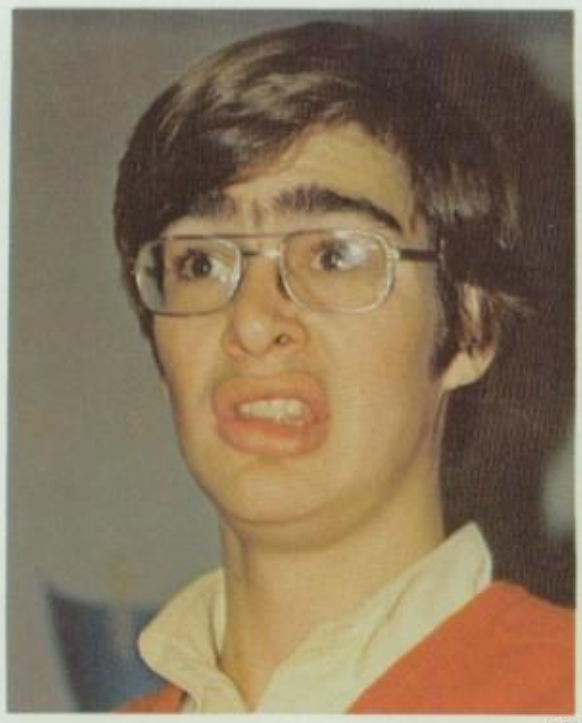

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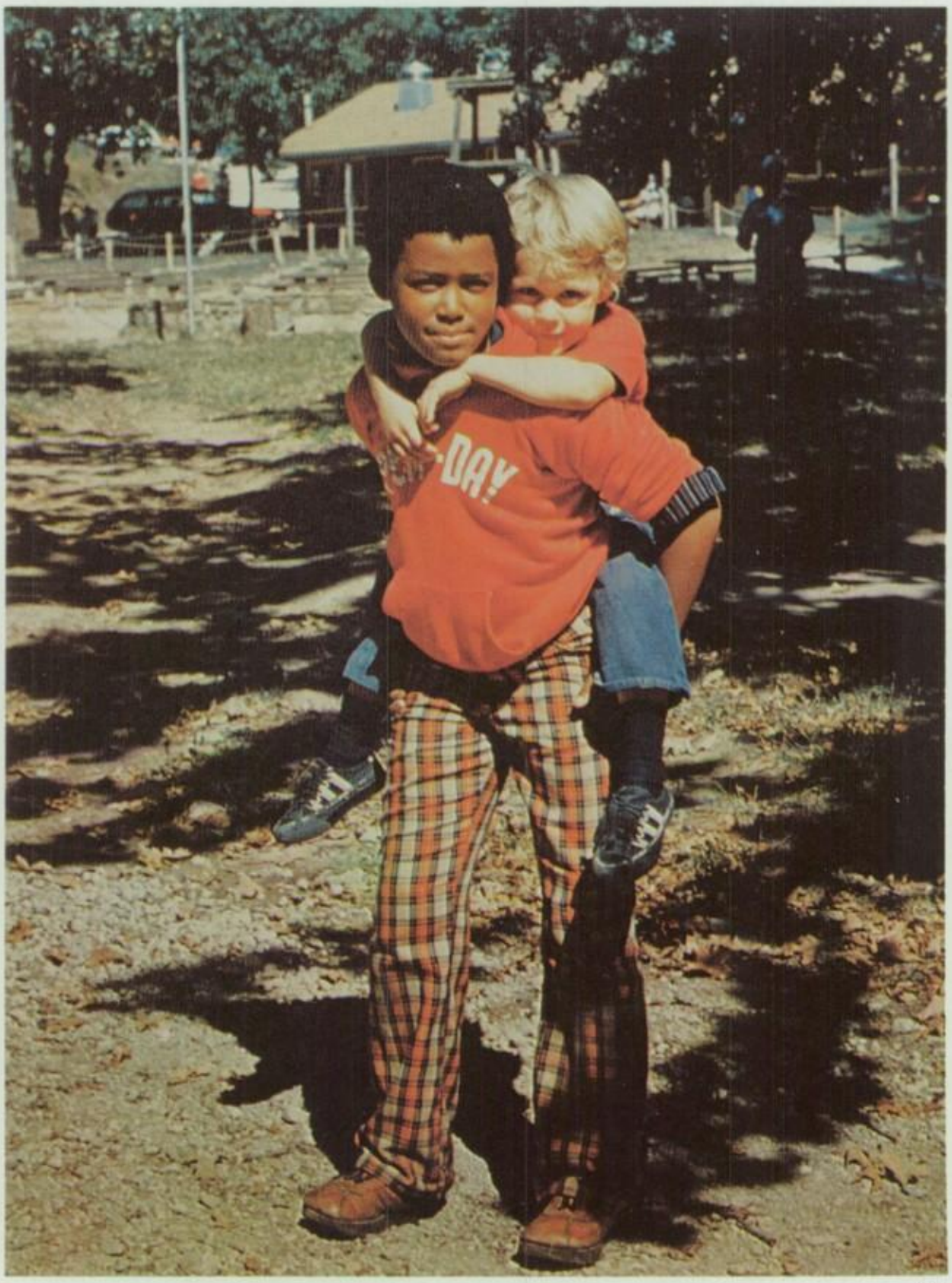

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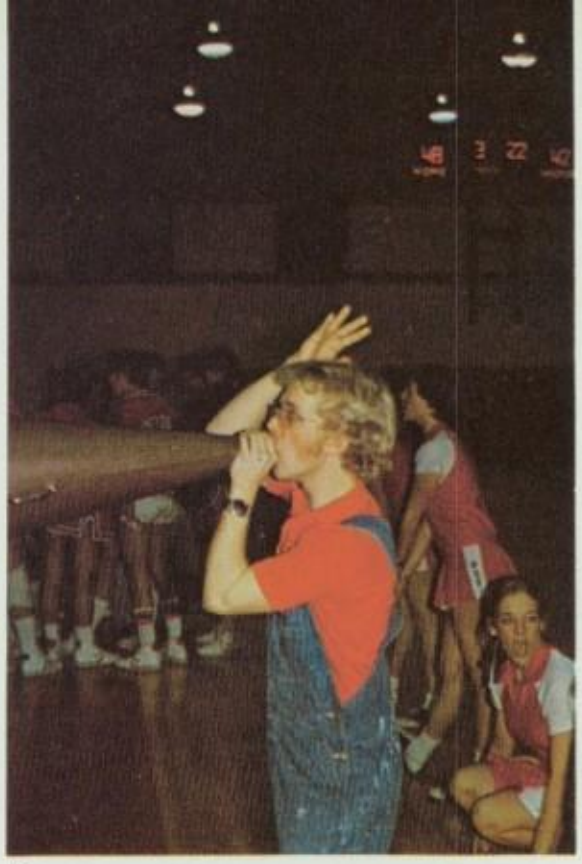

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(1) Joe Kessinger leads the crowd through a cheer during a basketball game. (2) John Sandifer takes a look in the mirror. (3) A group of seventh graders put on a show. (4) Byron Motley makes an attempt at fighting the elements. (5) Tyrone Anderson gives Corry White a piggy-back ride. (6) Graham Gaines produces an expert "hetty." (7) A Middle Schooler enjoys a morning assembly.

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(1) Junior Bob Byers leaps in an effort to reach the ball. (2) Peter Stark exhibits superhuman strength. (3) This is the real story behind Pem-Day athletics. (4) Todd Cipolla and Dan Bailey look onto the field from the bench. (5) Chuck Blake and Joe Kessinger rise to the occasion. (6) Tommy White intently watches a basketball game.

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Winning became a reality and not an unattainable goal.

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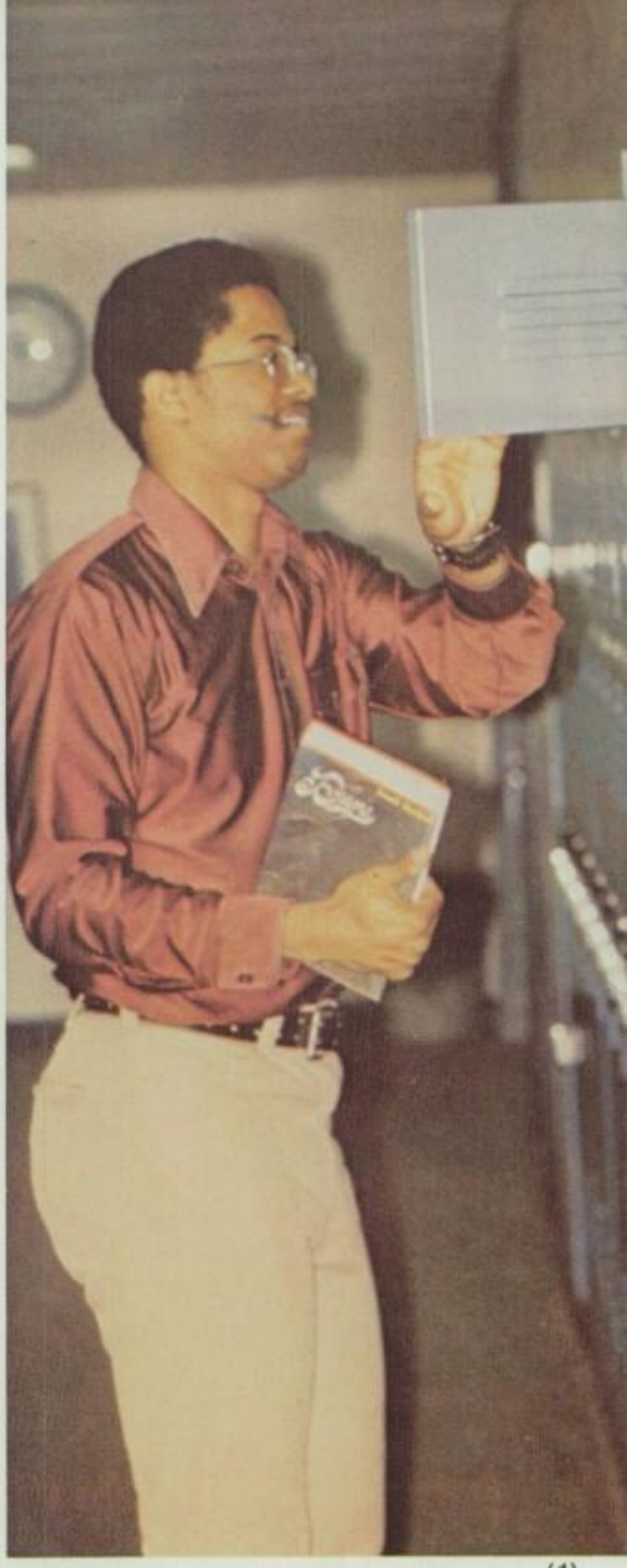
(1) Senior Eric Martin checks into his locker. (2) The Glee Club sings during one of its many fine performances. (3) Ricky Mayhew, John Gilmore, Bobby Lea, and Tyler Moore prepare for Halloween. (4) Most any visitor to Pem-Day would appreciate this map. (5) Byron Shutz leaves PCD for the day with full arms. (6) Adam White, Joe Jurden, and Scott Gentry fish from a dock during the trip to Allendale. (7) The swings remain.



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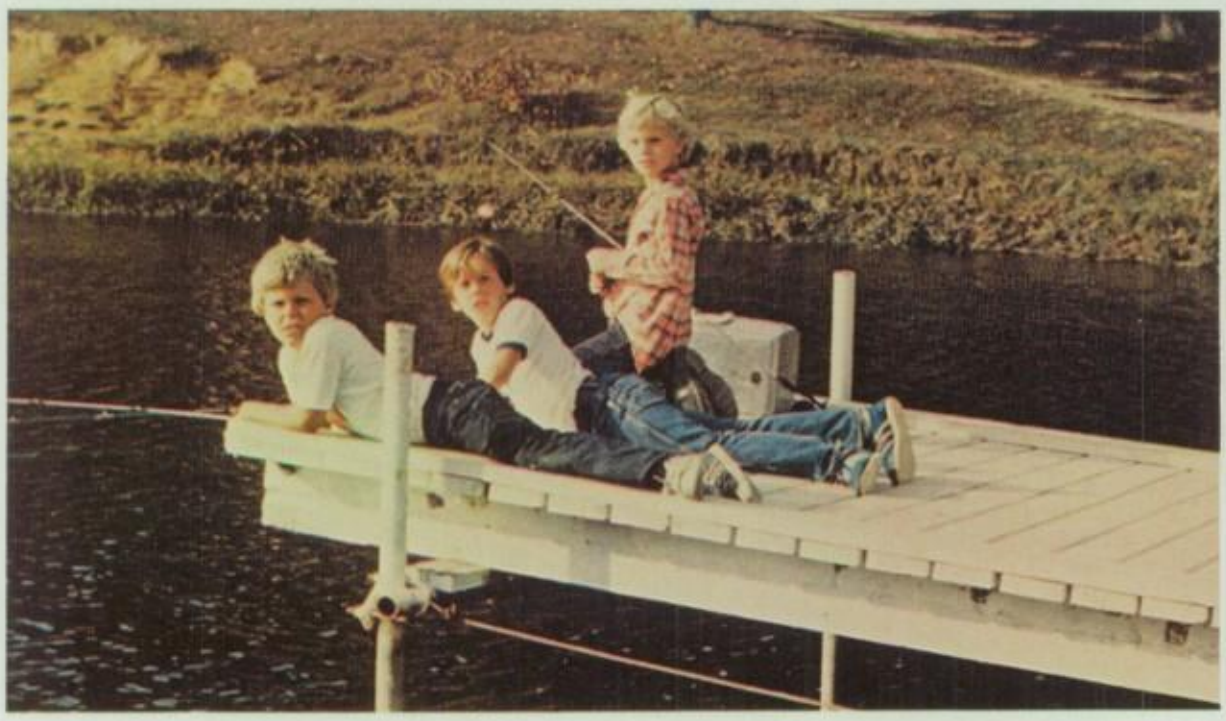

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We at Pem-Day were energetic and ambitious, hardworking and interested.

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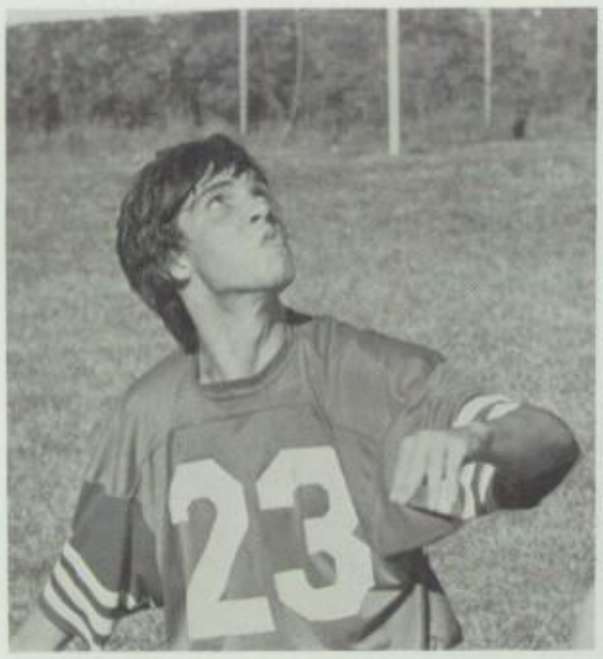
(1) Junior Tom Hunt waits in anticipation to head the soccer ball. (2) Mark Hyde prepares an air balloon for an Upper School assembly. (3) Joe Scalet acts as a referee at a Seventh Grade football game. (4) Joe Kessinger and Critch Greaves enjoy a fall afternoon. (5) First graders John Hendren and John Oberlander stick close together. (6) Bill Doering, Win Cady, and Chuck Holden generate team spirit.



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Gleeful in victory, respectful in loss, we strived for perfection in every endeavor.

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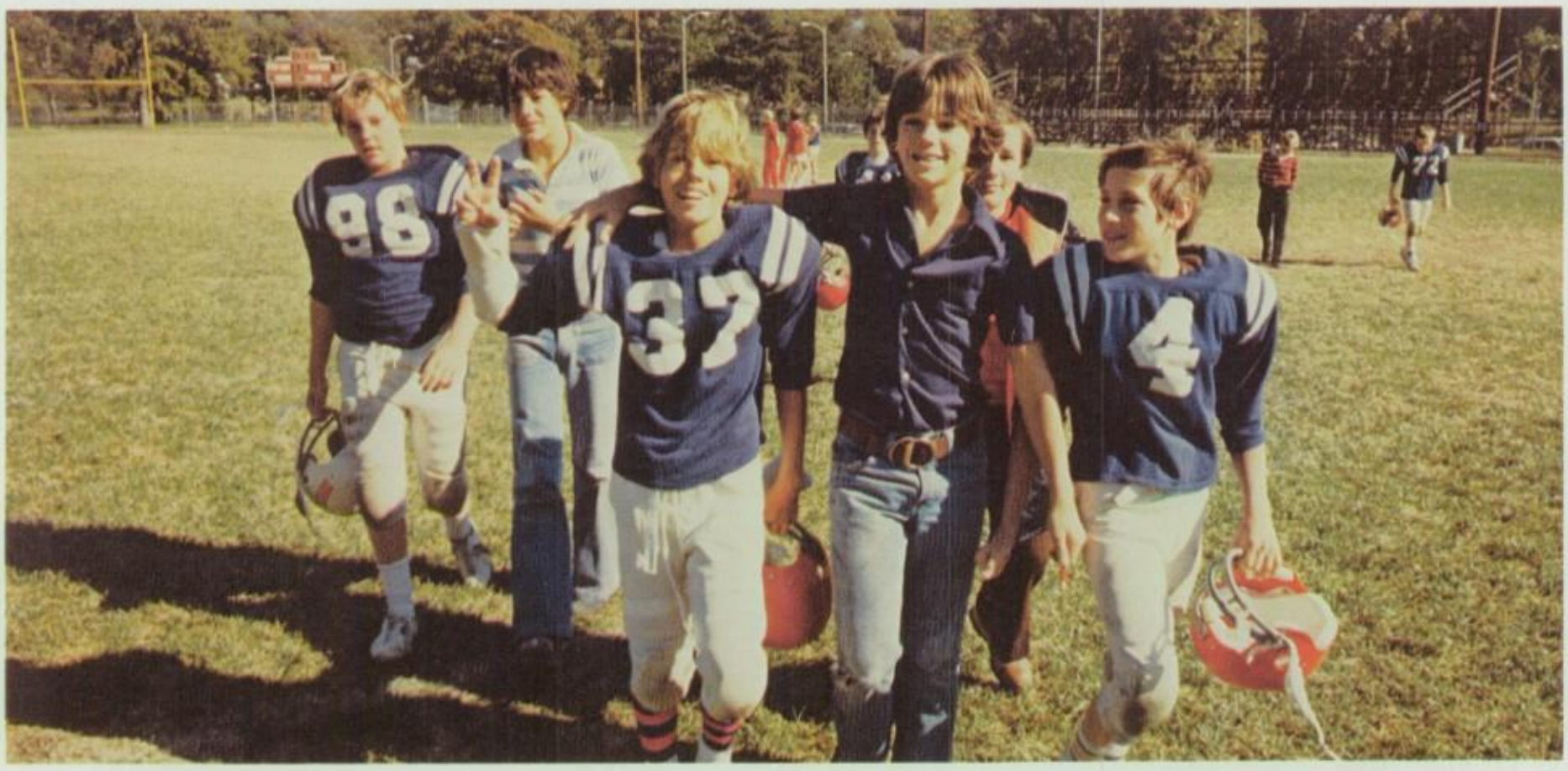
Yet, through it all, we can always say we're proud - proud to be the Pem-Day Raiders!



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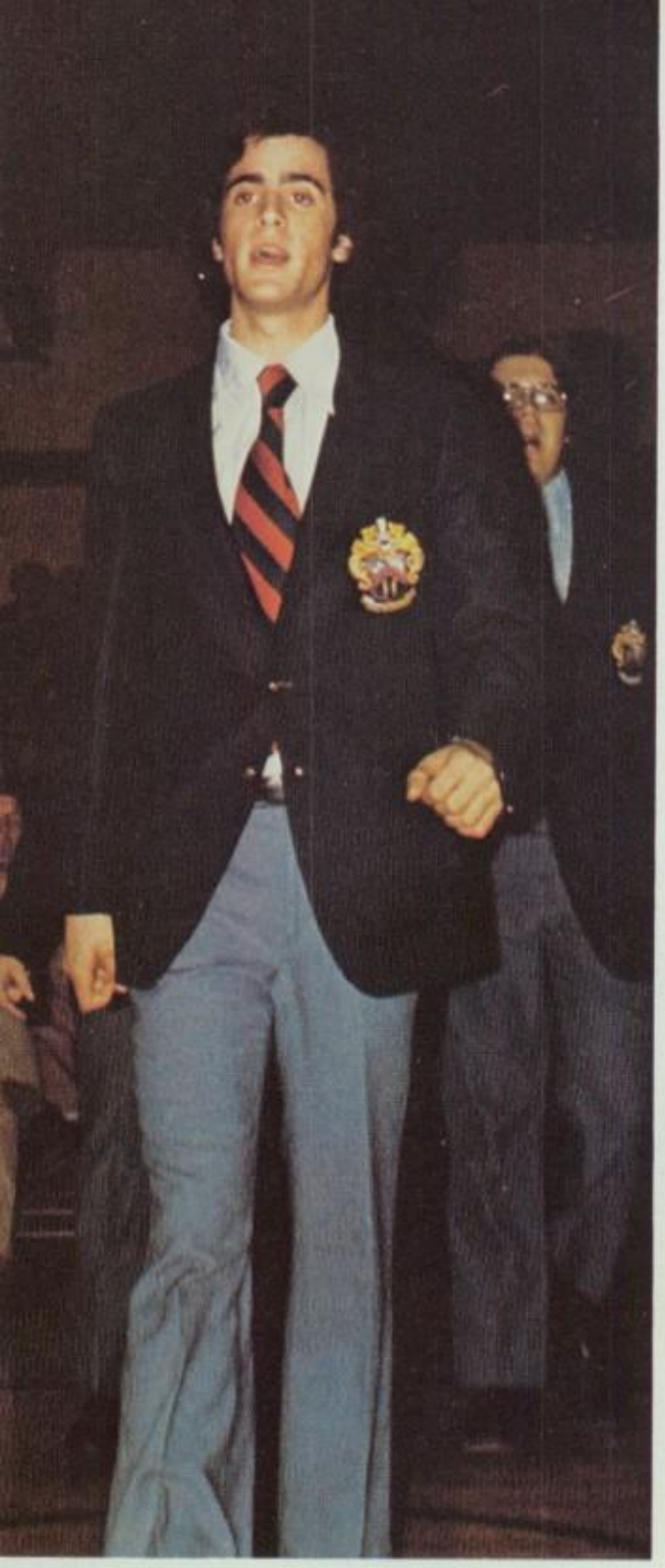

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(1) Rob Klein leads a line of marching boys in the Glee Club. (2) West Valentine, Bobby Lea, and John Gilmore participate in the Thanksgiving Day program. (3) Dwayne Straws, Ryan Couchman, and Craig Straws take a break from the action during a basketball game. (4) Chilton Gaines puts a headlock on his brother Graham. (5) Several students prepare a poster for an up coming basketball game. (6) The fire alarm sits ready and waiting. (7) The Avengers celebrate a recent victory.

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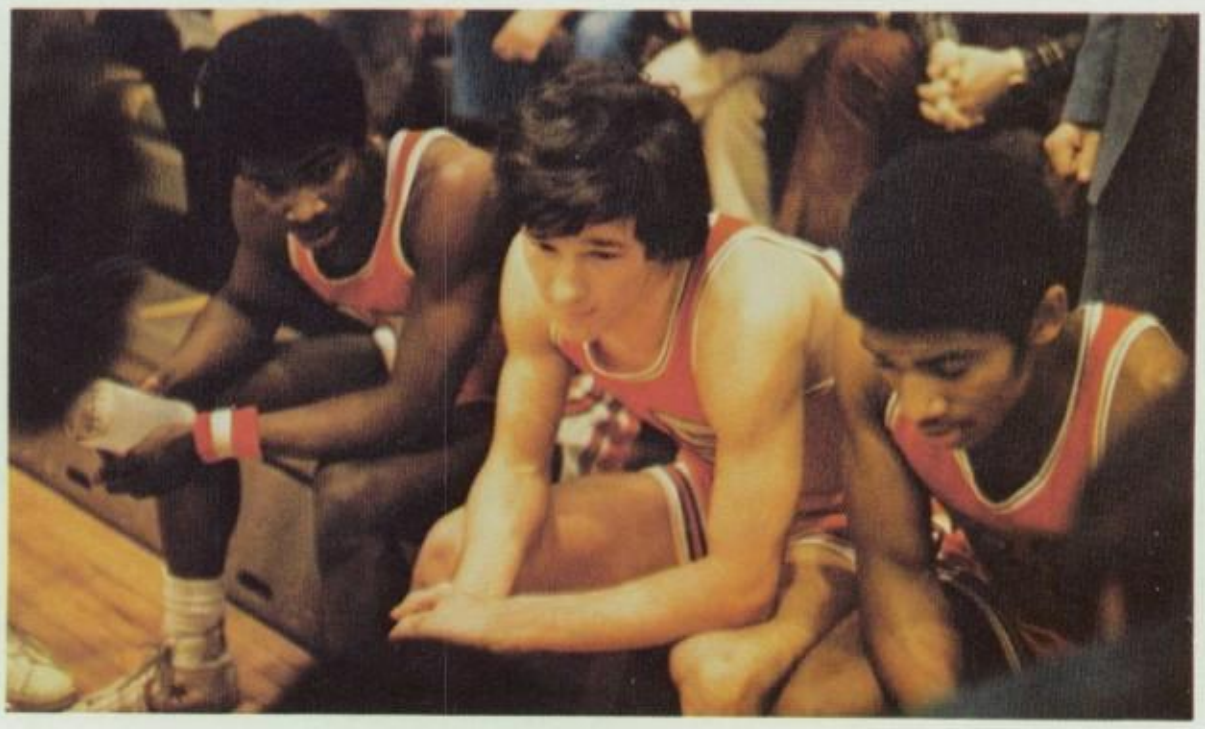

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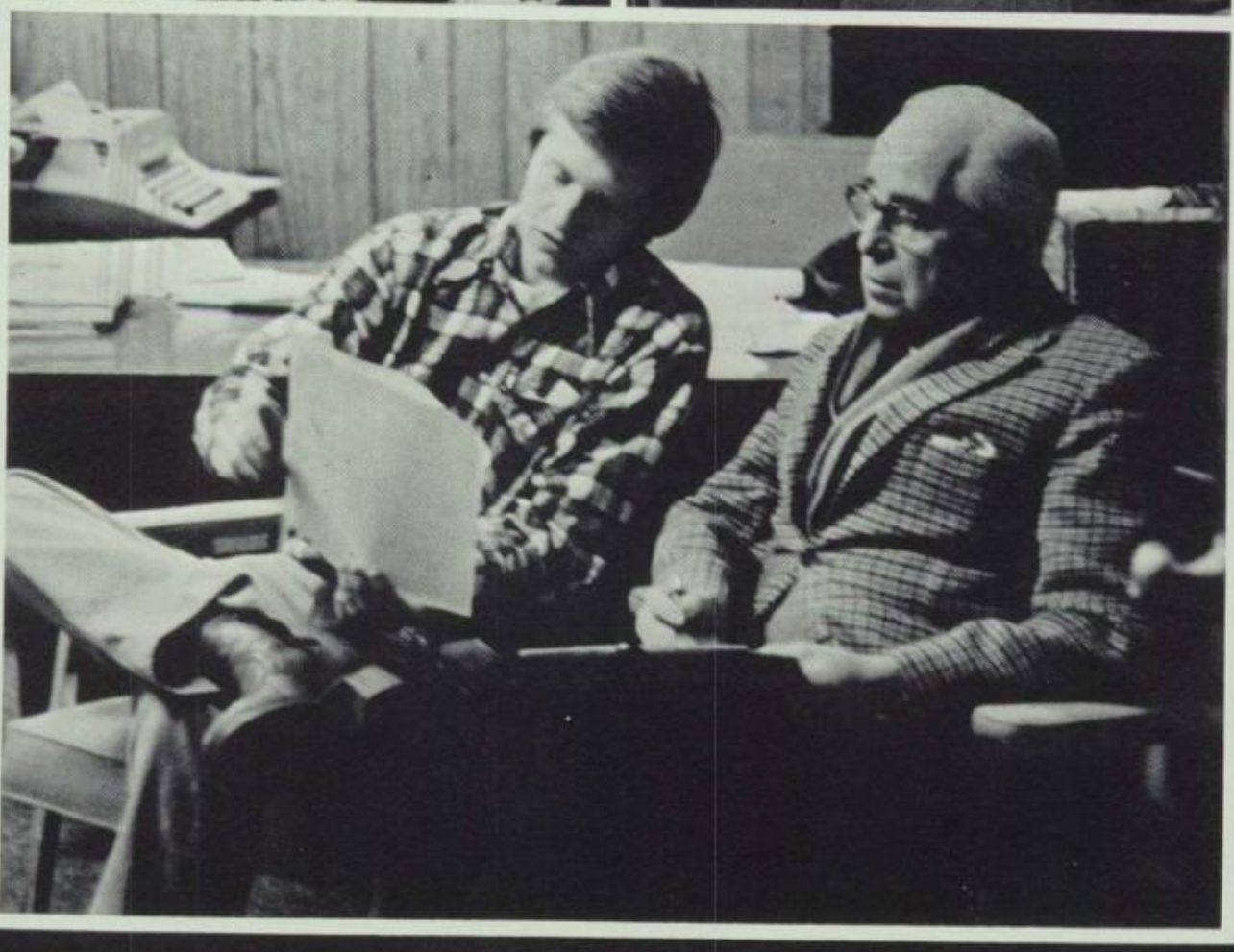


FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Board changes image

For several years the Board of Trustees has remained "that mysterious body governing Pem-Day." This year the Board tried very hard to change this image and was successful in its efforts. The Board held meetings with the faculty and Upper School student body to help alleviate the misunderstandings concerning the functions and goals of the Board.

The functions of the Board are to hire the headmaster and to be responsible for the financial solidarity and assets of the school. Furthermore, the Board dictates the overall policy of the school as well as the long-range plans for Pem-Day.

Board President Harry McCray stated, "The condition of the school academically and financially is strong. It has a position of high respect in the community and as a result contributes a lot of leadership to the Kansas City community and will continue to do so in the future."

The Board felt it had met all of its present objectives in that the school was running well and continued to do so. Future plans included the possibility of raising funds and deciding where the funds will be allocated.

TOP: Richard Berkley, Paul Koontz, John Goodwin, Tom Mulligan, C. B. Lueck. MIDDLE: Donald Hall, Roger Boocock, Virginia Fortner, Bette Young, J. Philip Starr, Oliver Thorton. BOTTOM: John Hickok, Hugh Zimmer, Harry McCray, Peg Ruth. NOT PICTURED: Charles Egan, Jean Ghio, Barnett Helzberg, George Holden, George Kroh, Dwight Sutherland, Kent Whittaker.

Boocock cites spirit increase

As Headmaster, Roger Boocock has been involved in virtually every aspect of running and maintaining Pem-Day. His job has entailed budget administration, curriculum management, admission of students, and the hiring of all teachers.

This year has seen the fulfillment of several goals. For example, enrollment has reached a desirable level of 512 students, an increase of 47 students from only five years ago.

In regard to the school year itself, Boocock commented, "The school spirit has grown tremendously. Sports participation has enlarged and enthusiasm towards varsity sports has been a big plus."

In addition, Boocock noted that he has witnessed increased enthusiasm for various activities such as the Glee Club, the Student-Faculty Senate, the RAIDER, and the HILLTOP.

Roger Boocock, Headmaster

Successful year

C. B. Lueck, Business Manager and Assistant Headmaster for Financial Planning, has been responsible for all non-academic activities at Pem-Day.

Lueck commented, "This year has gone well all the way around and I feel there has been a general betterment in the school personnel."

Marvin Van Leeuwen has been the Assistant Headmaster and Principal of the Upper School.

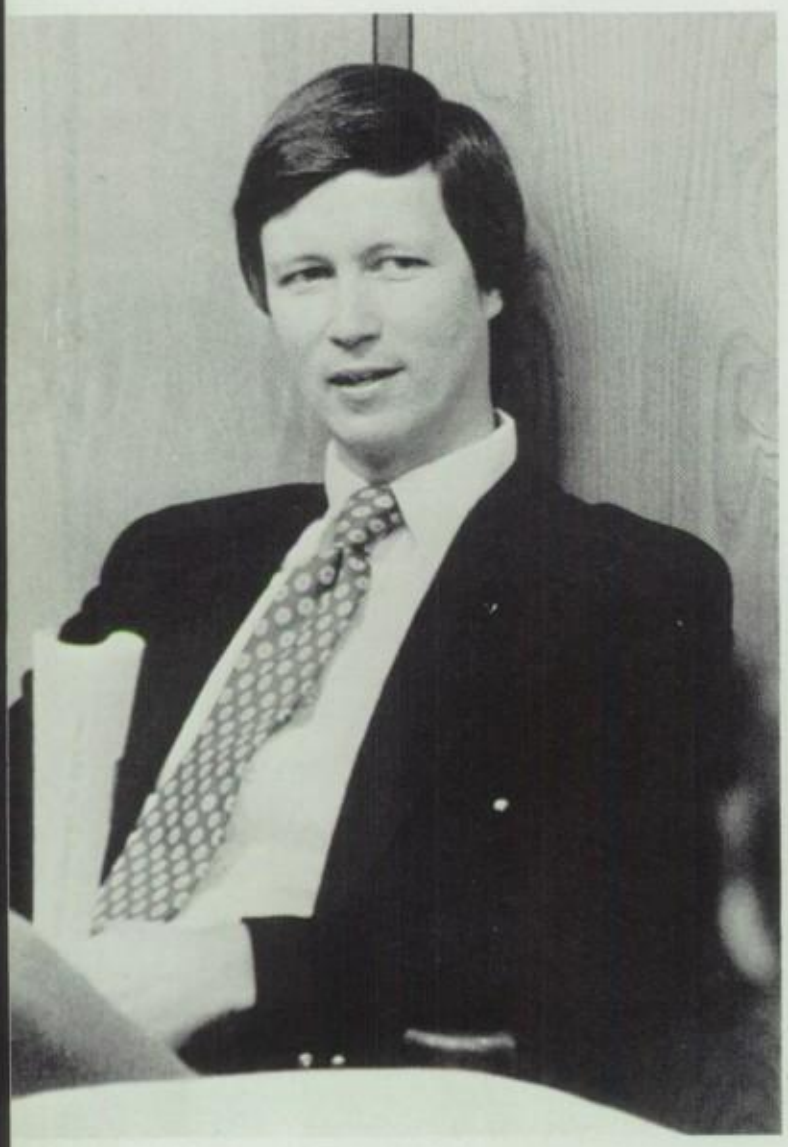
His main responsibility as Assistant Headmaster has been the overseeing of the curriculum.

As Principal of the Upper School, Van Leeuwen has supervised teaching assignments, made long range planning, and held parental meetings.

Associate Headmaster and Dean of Students Kevin Madden worked with approximately one-third of the senior class to aid the students with their college applications.

Madden stated, "I think it has been a good and encouraging year."

C. B. Lueck, Assistant Headmaster, Business Manager



Marvin Van Leeuwen, Assistant Headmaster

Kevin Madden, Associate Headmaster, Dean of Students

Thomas Mulligan, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

Good year for directors

Tom Mulligan, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, has been responsible for all fund-raising and alumni activities.

In his first year at Pem-Day, Mulligan's primary goal was to be better organized and to raise more money through annual giving.

The most visible innovation this year was the PEM-DAY PEOPLE, an institutional publication sent to parents, past-parents, alumni, and faculty. Mulligan has also organized a new alumni directory in an effort to benefit fund-raising.

As Director of Admissions, James J. Ryan has witnessed a significant increase in enrollment.

Ryan noted that his main objective this year was to maintain the high caliber of education associated with Pem-Day.

"I am most appreciative of the way the parents called me and talked about their problems. I have found that the best ambassadors to this institution have been the parents and the student body," Ryan commented.

James Ryan, Director of Admissions and Public Relations

Carol Robb, Kindergarten Assistant

Barry White, Principal Lower School, Science, 3rd and 5th Grades

Individualism stressed

The Lower School, under Principal Barry White, effected several changes in its curriculum this year.

An important change occurred within the science program for grades 3-5. White commented, "We adopted a new program that had a little more experimentation built into the system."

Another change was in the Math department. The program stressed more computation and practical ability than theoretical knowledge.

Also, a new fifth-grade social studies program was developed to prepare fifth-graders for the Middle School.

White noted, "We're trying to get the kind of curriculum material that involves the child more in the learning process. We feel that the more we can get a child involved, the higher his motivation level will rise."

The curriculum, in general, stressed individualism while maintaining structured classroom work.

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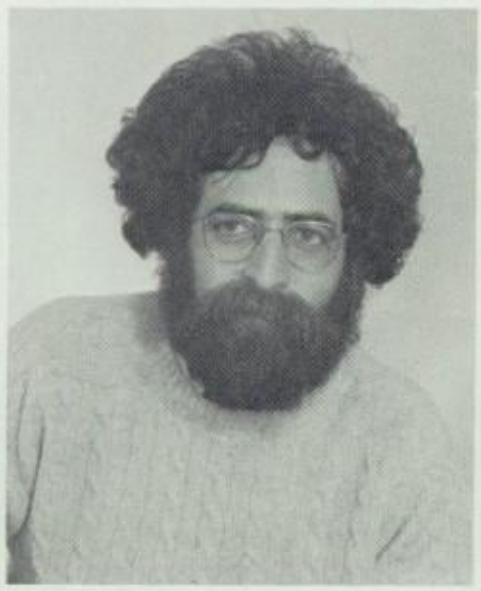
(1) Linda Gesin relaxes from her teaching duties. (2) Lower Schoolers listen to a story being read by Lottie Dietrick. (3) Barry White begins the Thanksgiving program. (4) Virginia Fortner and her students take a break.

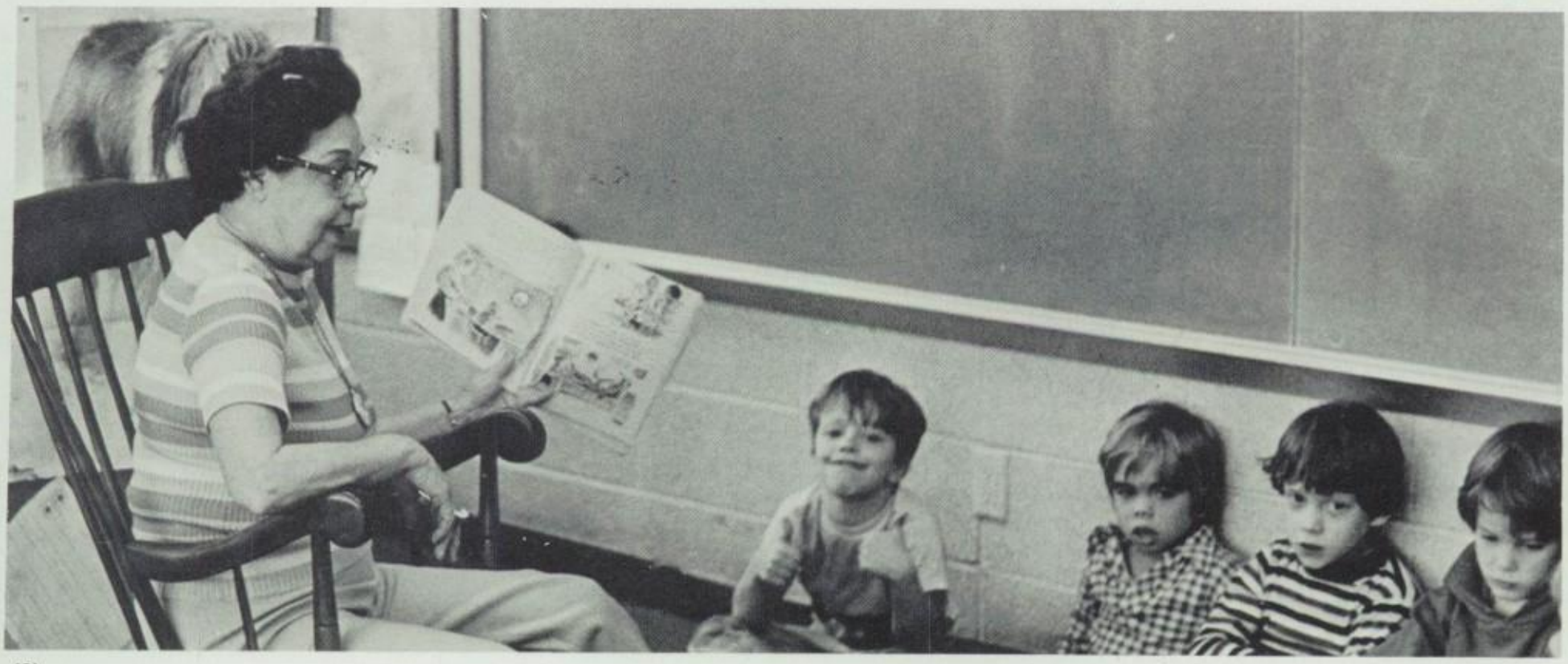
Carole Mehl, Music, Lower School



David Silverforb, Kindergarten

Carolyn Taylor, Art, Lower School

Mary Nash Werner, 3rd Grade



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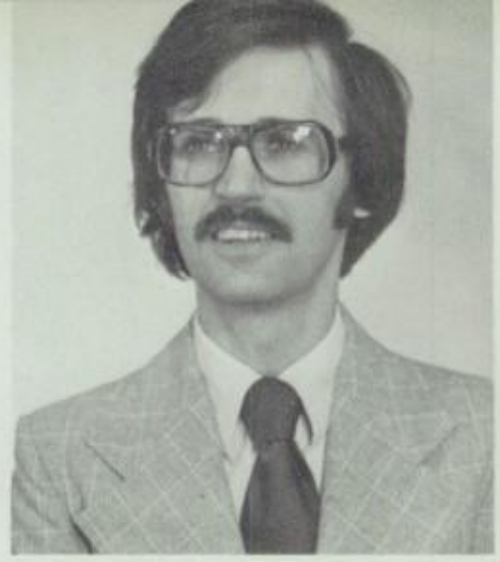


Dennis All, Science, 4th Grade; Language Arts, 5th Grade

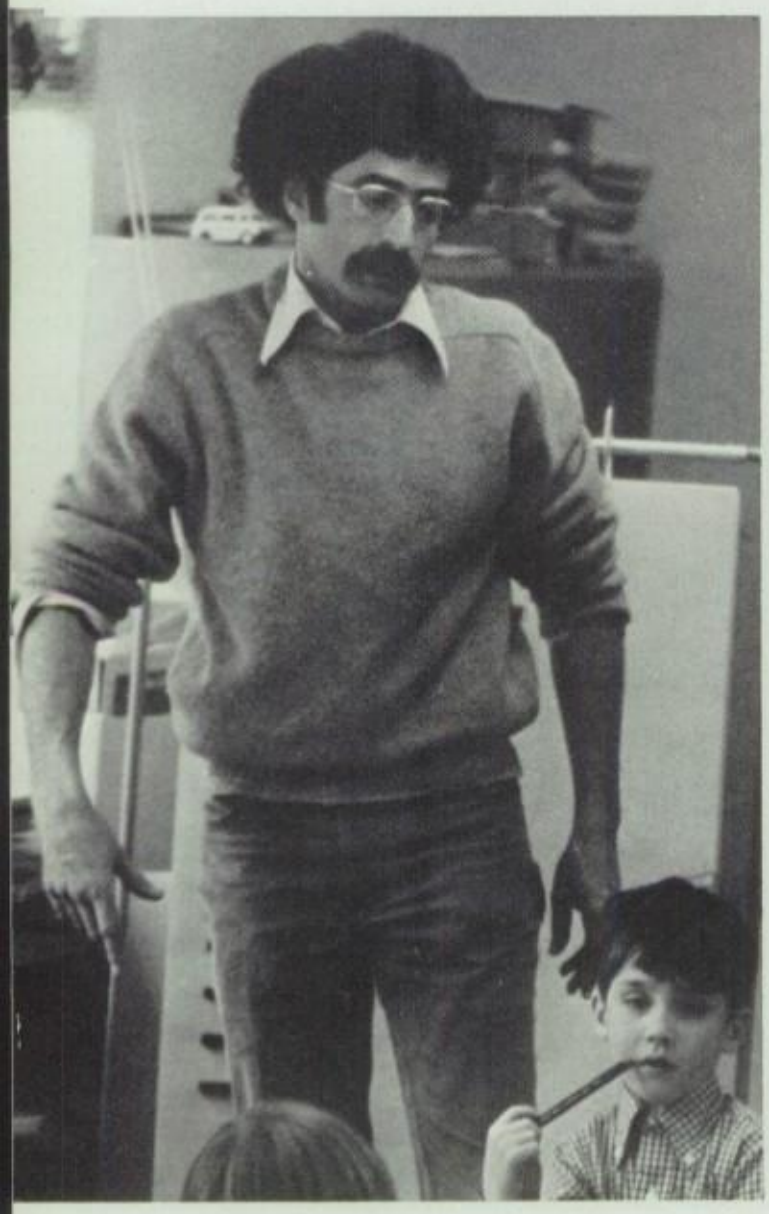
Evah Warford, Language Arts, 4th Grade

Carole Crosswhite, 2nd Grade

Lottie Dietrick, Reading Consultant Lower School

Virginia Fortner, 1st Grade

Carol Frantz, Social Studies, 4th and 5th Grades



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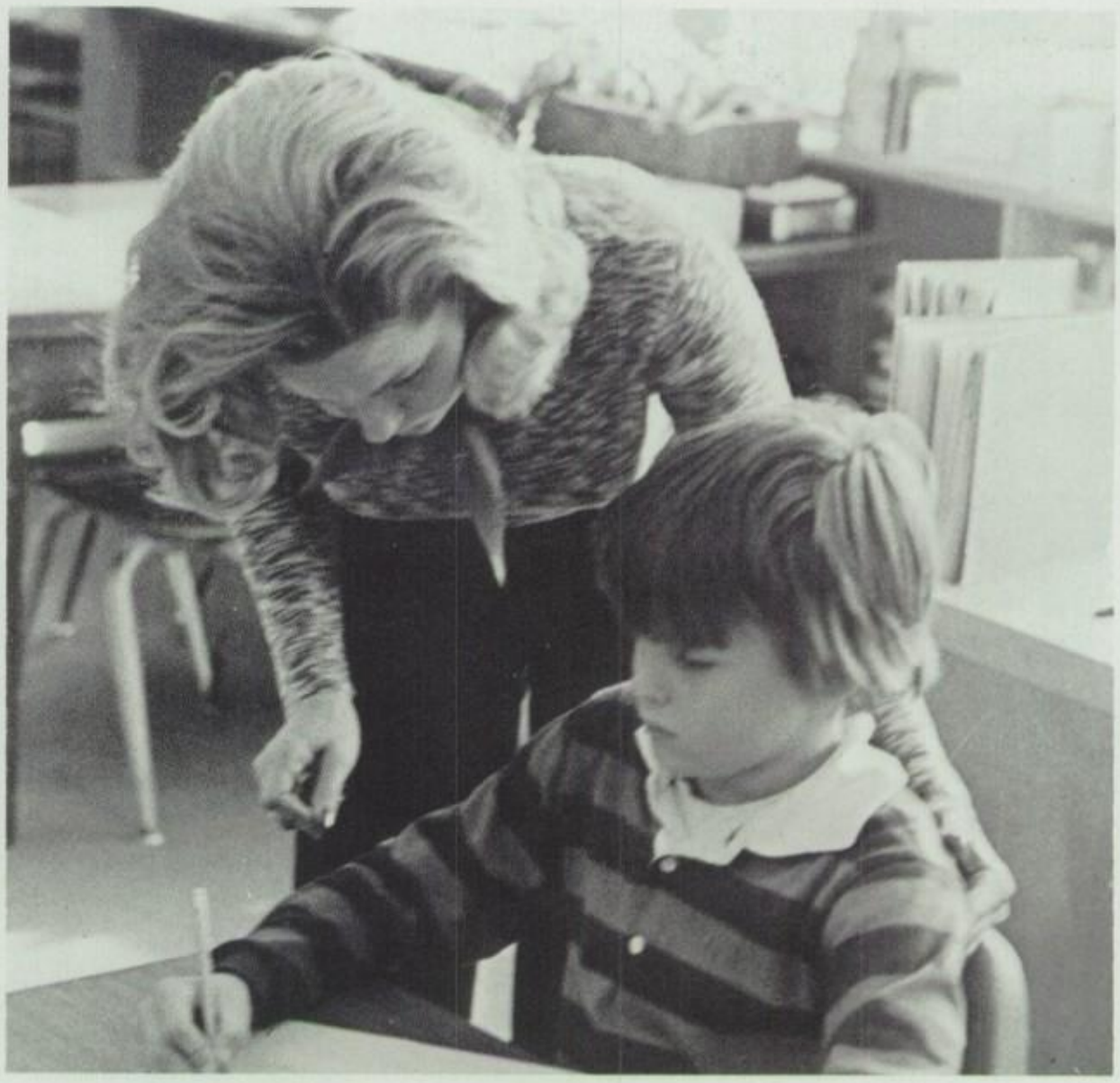

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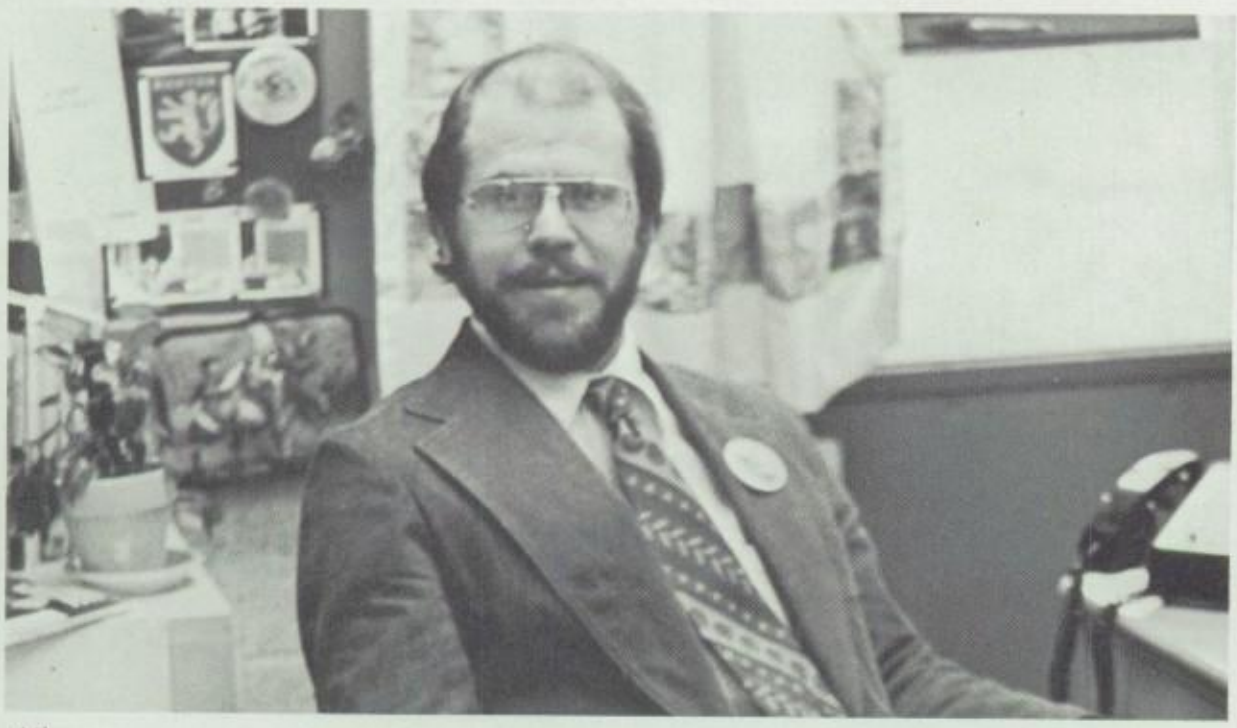
Linda Gesin, Math, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Mickie Martin, Librarian, Lower School



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(1) Barry White relaxes at his desk. (2) Dennis All talks with a Lower Schooler. (3) Mary Nash Werner gives help to a Lower Schooler. (4) David Silverforb watches over kindergarteners.

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Curriculum unique

Marvin Van Leeuwen, Principal of the Upper School, has been responsible for the Upper School curriculum.

According to Van Leeuwen there are several unique qualities about the curriculum at Pem-Day. For example, the Advanced Placement program has been available in classes such as chemistry, history, and French.

Mr. Van Leeuwen noted that, "The curriculum is well balanced for most grade levels, but the higher one goes at Pem-Day, the more freedom one gets in latitude of course selection."

The Upper School curriculum has been closely tied to that of the Middle School. Many departments are intertwined. Anthony Strub, Principal of the Middle School noted, "I definitely feel that the function of the Middle School is preparatory, first for the Upper School, and then for college."

Strub emphasized that the Middle School curriculum has remained essentially intact during his tenure as principal.

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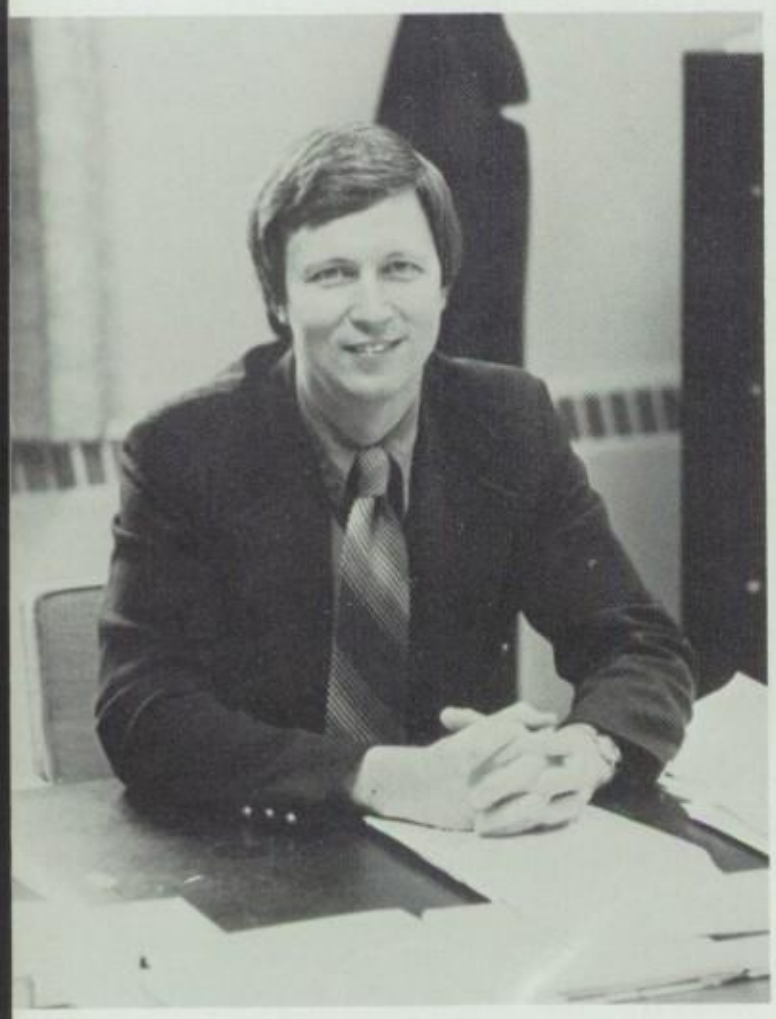

Marvin Van Leeuwen, Principal Upper School

Anthony Strub, Principal Middle School

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Wucker notices spirit

Ed Wucker, whose title has been Assistant Upper School Principal, also fulfilled the positions of Coordinator between Pem-Day and Sunset-Hill, Latin I and II teacher, and HILLTOP advisor.

As assistant Upper School Principal, Wucker noted that his main objective this year was, "to do what was done last year a little better."

This year Wucker, like many other members of the Pem-Day community, noticed an increase in school spirit, especially in athletics. In his opinion, "This year the students seemed more optimistic and eager to cheer and be recognized as being from Pem-Day."

(1) Anthony Strub at his Middle School office. (2) Marvin Van Leeuwen working into the late hours of the day.

Edward Wucker, Coordinator Pem-Day and Sunset, Assistant Principal Upper School

(1) Myra Williams gives additional help to a Middle Schooler. (2) Rick Sahakian displays an informal manner of teaching. (3) Elmer White responds to a students question.

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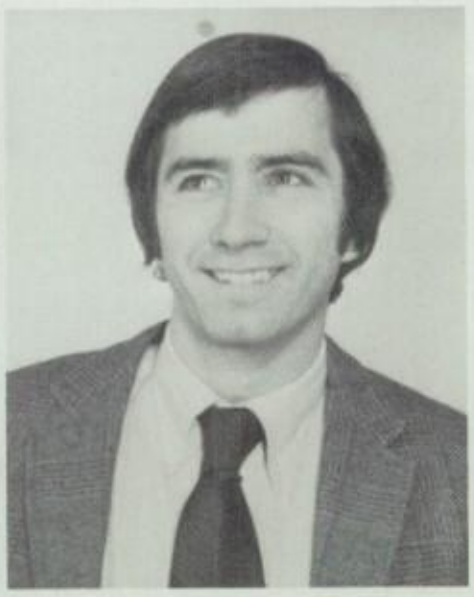
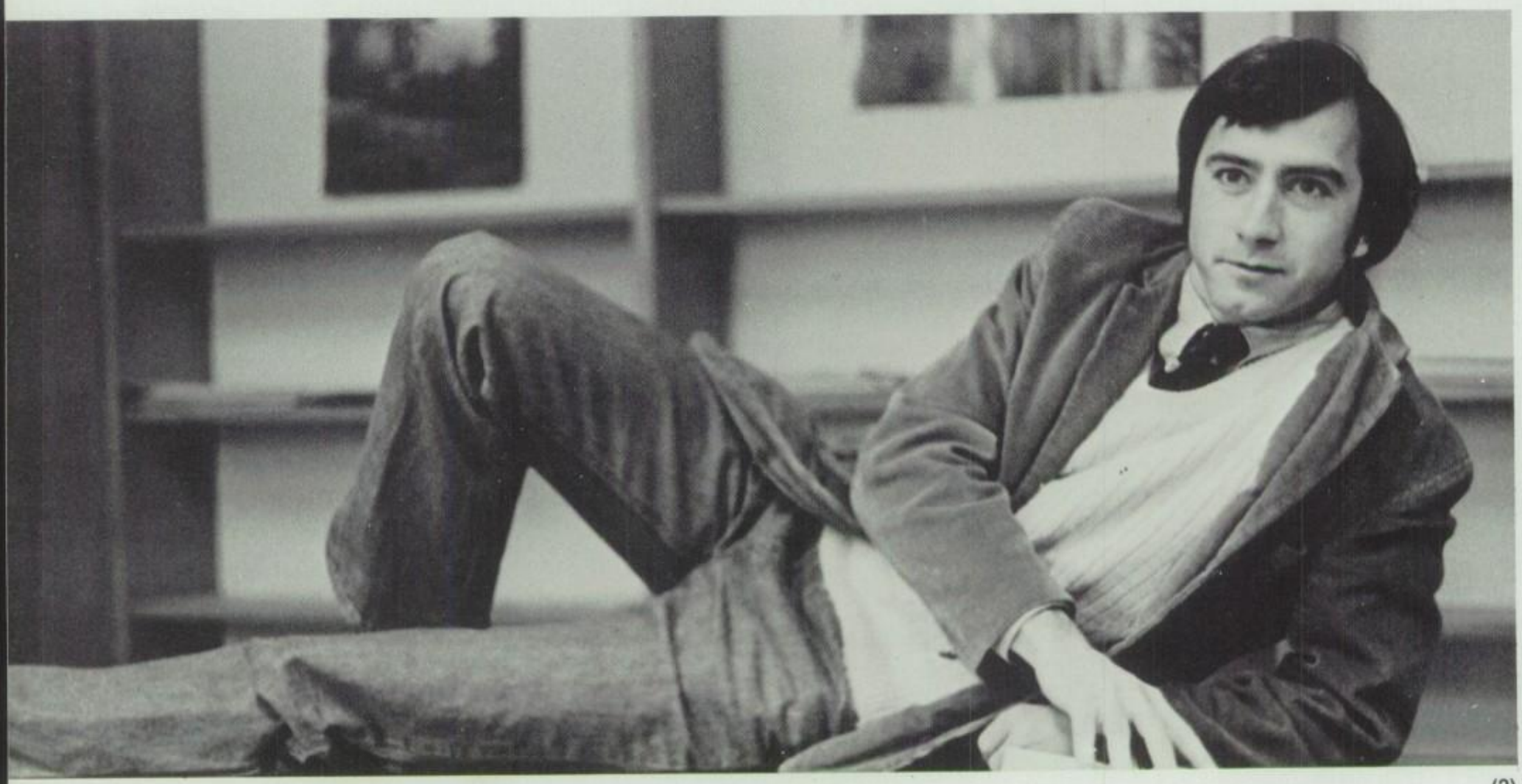
Isabel Merriam, Reading and English



Richard Sahakian, English

Carl Simonie, English

Michael Trent, English



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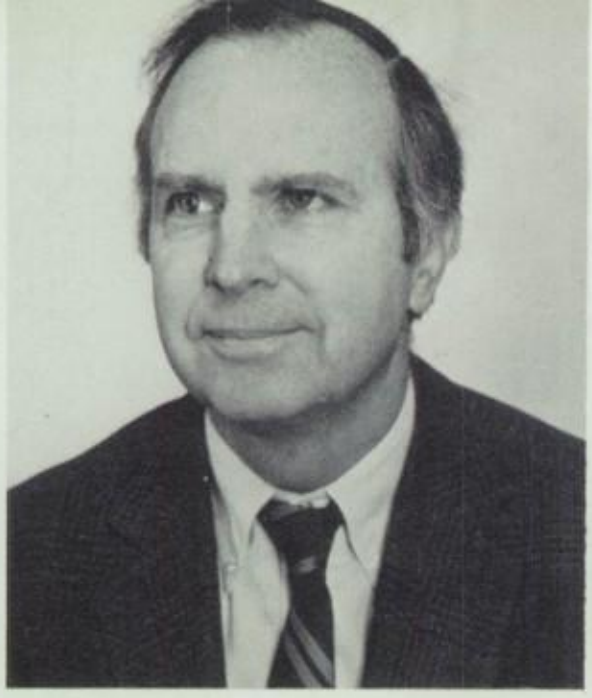

Hilliard Hughes, Chairman English Department

Elmer White, English

Grammar emphasized

The English department placed more emphasis on grammar this year than previously and stressed the improvement of writing skills. The English department, led by Chairman Hilliard Hughes, met once a month to discuss the progress of the curriculum.

Within the curriculum, freshmen focused their study on American literature, and sophomores concentrated upon British and European literature. Juniors and seniors followed an elective program which offered a wide choice of literature and a review of grammar skills.

According to Hughes, the main objectives of the department were to teach students to read, write, and speak correctly, to compose various kinds of papers, and to comprehend different forms of literature.

Myra Williams, English

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Mathematics remain stable

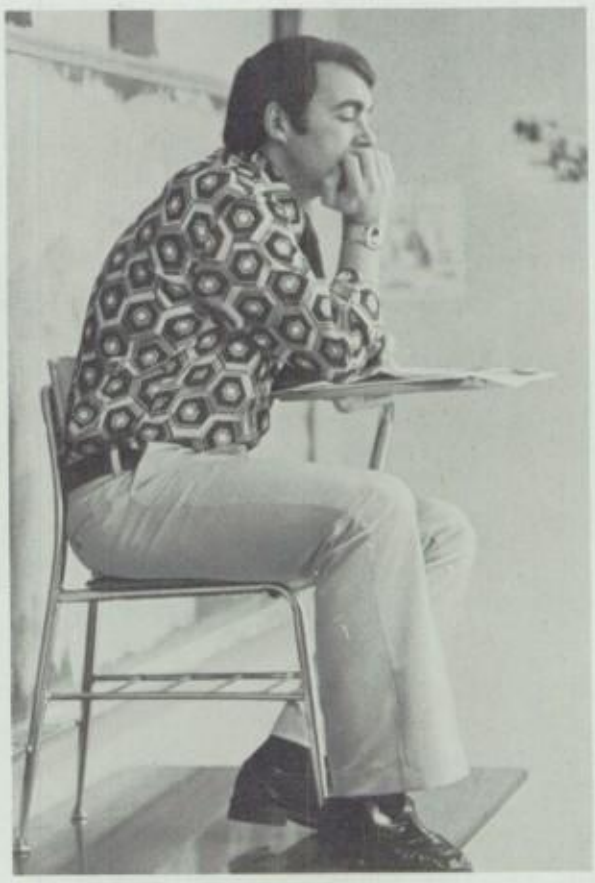
As Math department Chairwoman, Joyce Finan kept the curriculum up to date, reviewed text books and strove to maintain continuity between the various grade levels.

Various changes within the department involved both the teaching staff and course selections. The A.P. Calculus course was altered to become a two year sequence. Bob Gleeson moved to teaching eighth grade math and an Algebra I course. A new faculty member, Chip Cambell, taught seventh grade math.

Math students in the Upper School took the Annual Mathematical Association of America Examination for the first time.

One highlight of the year included the triumph of the Middle School in a city-wide Math contest.

Joyce Finan, Math Department Chairwoman



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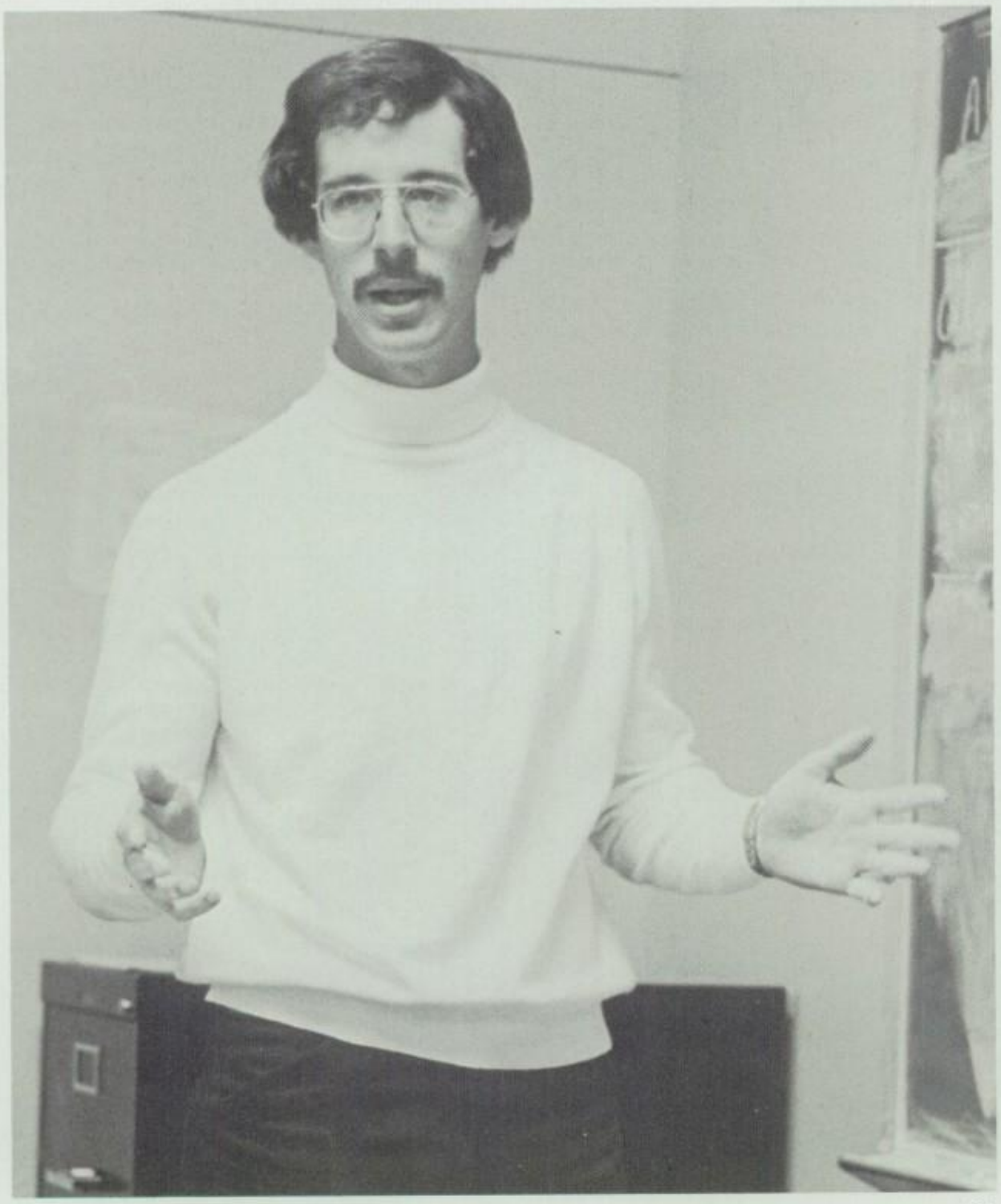

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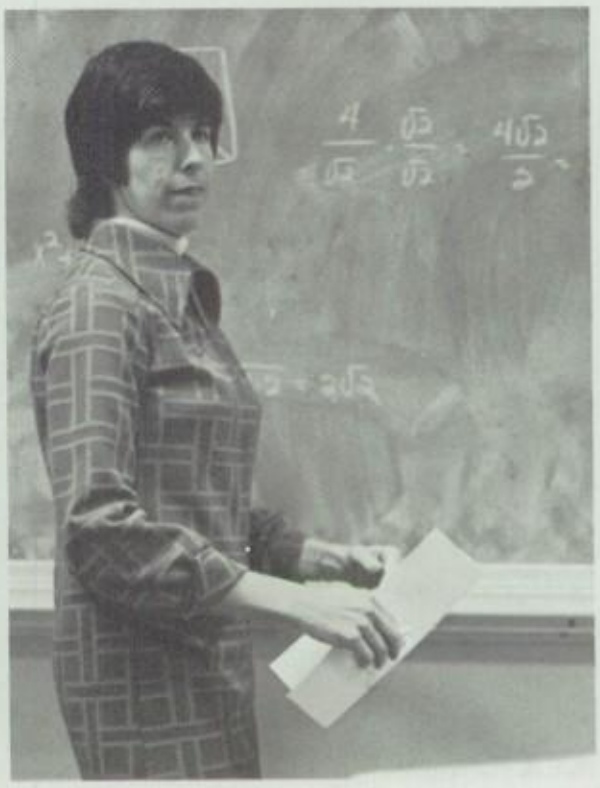

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Chip Campbell, Math

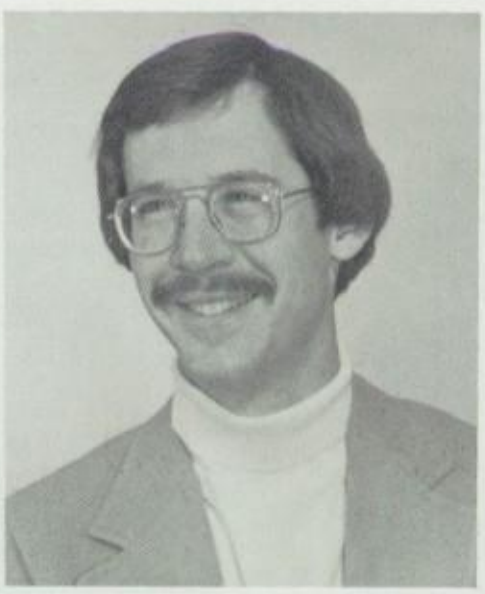
Robert Gleeson, Math

(1) Eddie Schoonover helps a Sunset student. (2) Joyce Finan explains intriguing homework problems. (3) Doug Stone shows disbelief. (4) Bob Gleeson keeps an eye on his students in a unique manner.

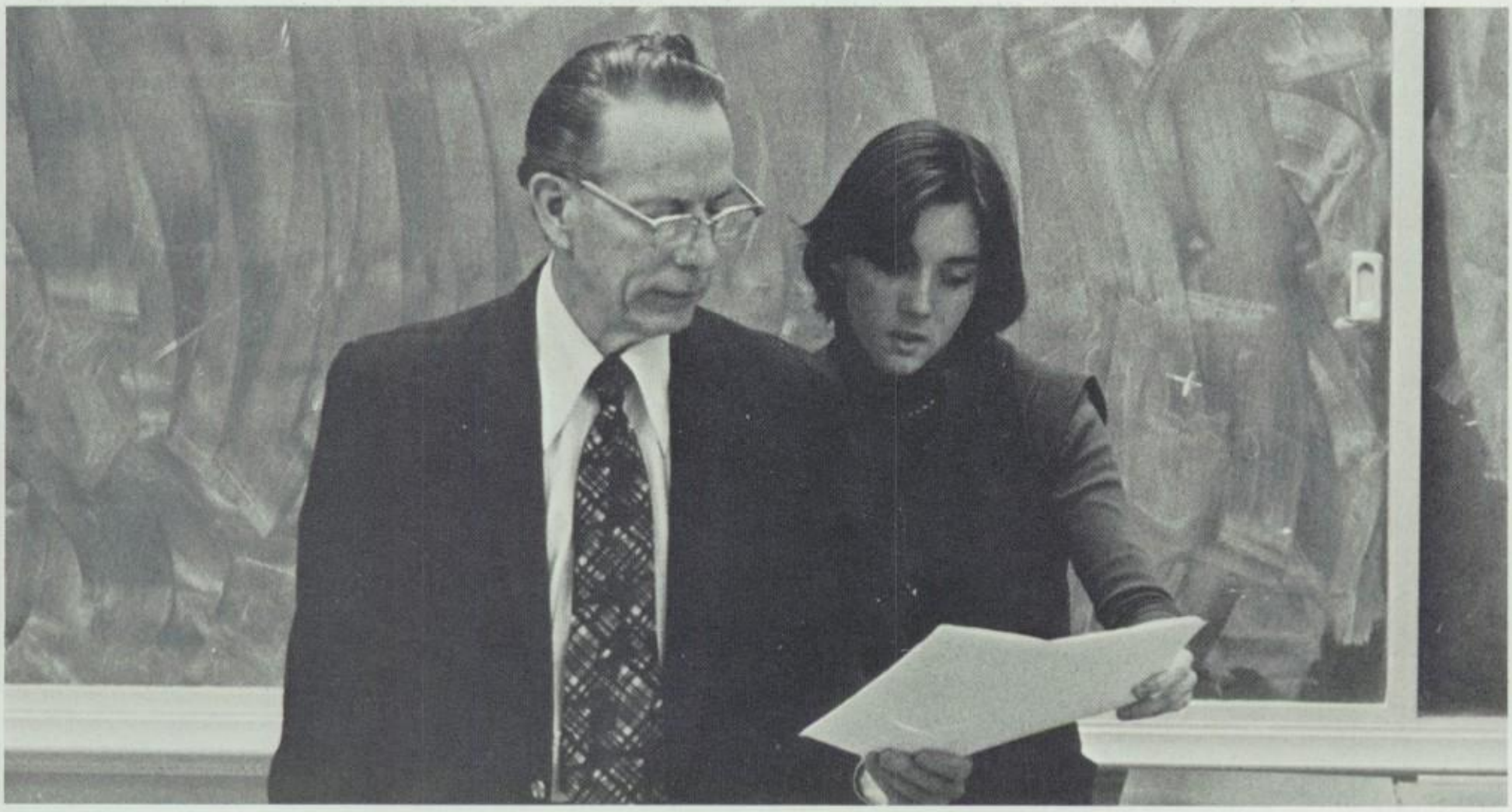
Robert Hicks, Math

Clifford McWilliams, Math

Eddie Schoonover, Algebra II, Engineering Drawing



Douglas Stone, Math



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History curriculum reformed

The History department prepared major reforms in the curriculum for next year. The reform involved a new, required social studies course for freshmen. The course will concern man and his urban environment. It covers the development of the city in general, and the modern American city with emphasis on Kansas City.

A novel aspect of this course is that it will be created within the History department. Dr. Schulkin, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Geraci plan to work together over the summer developing the new course.

In addition, there were other changes in the department involving such courses as Ancient and Medieval History and Modern European History.

According to Hicks, the new developments in the curriculum were the most significant changes to occur in the department since he came to Pem-Day.

T. Edward Hicks, Chairman of the Social Sciences, History

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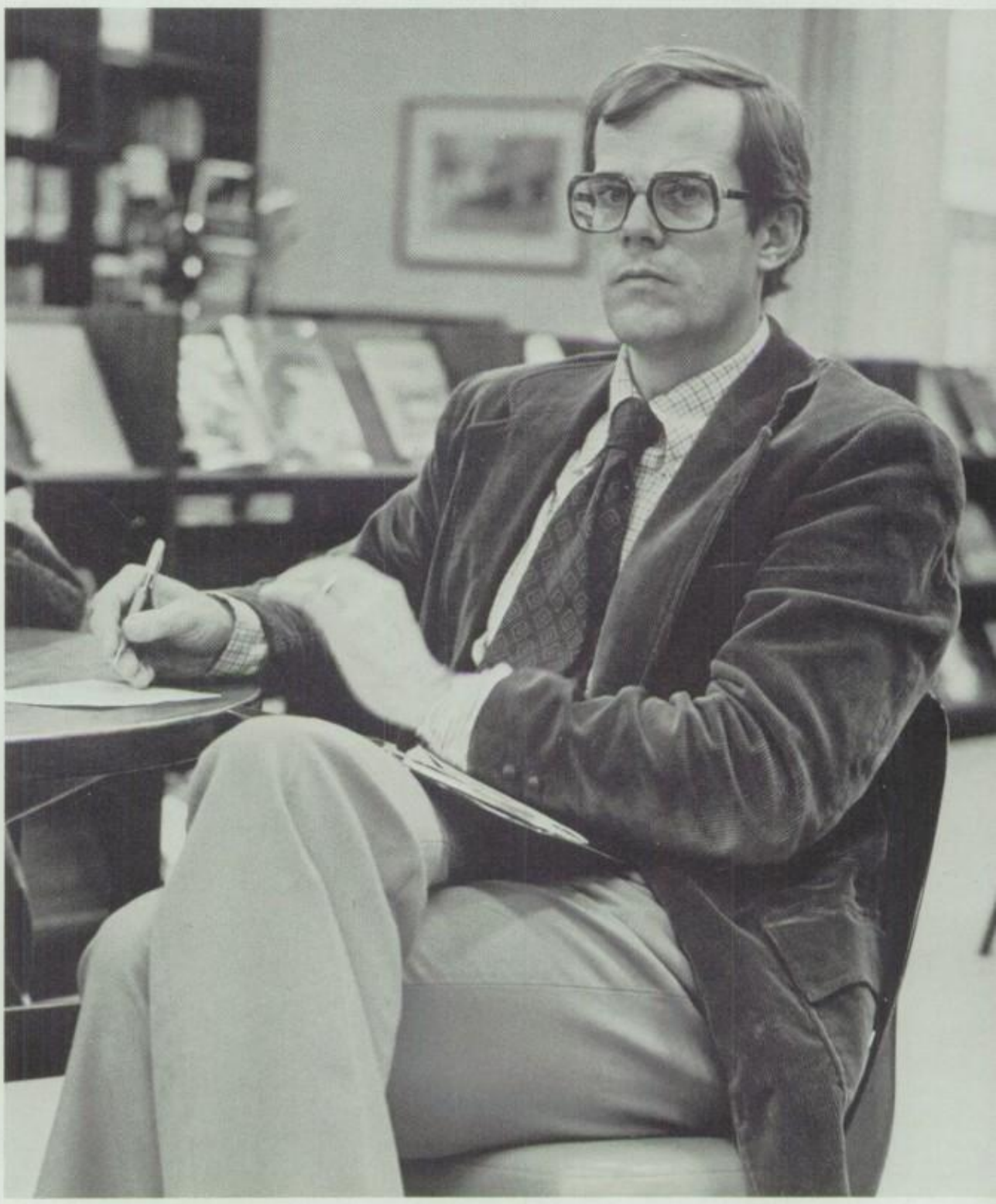

(1) History department Chairman T. Edward Hicks proctors a study hall in the library. (2) Stephen Geraci lectures on American History. (3) John Schirmer expresses a distinct point. (4) Pat White recalls another story.

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Maurice Comtois, Social Studies

Stephen Geraci, U.S. History and Social Studies

James Ryan, History

John Schirmer, History

Carl Schulkin, History and Social Studies

Patrick White, History and Social Studies

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Science progresses

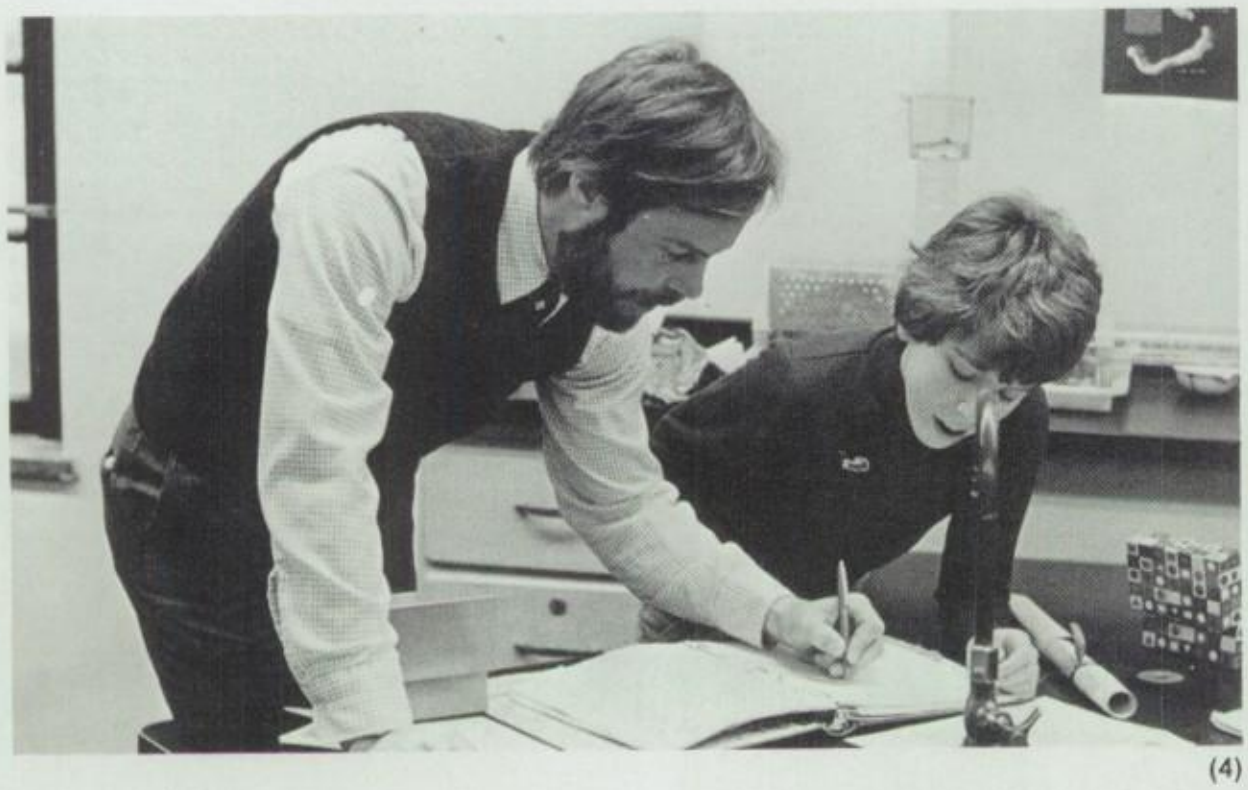
The Science department, headed by Chairman Fred White, progressed this year with the addition of several new pieces of laboratory equipment including an exhaust fan, improved student balances, and new environmental testing equipment.

The addition of two new faculty members, Connie Evert and David Southworth, was the most visible change in the Science department.

Evert is teaching Earth Science in the Middle School and Introductory Physical Science in the Upper School. Southworth is teaching Life Science in the seventh grade. In addition, Craig Maughan, who had taught Life Science, is teaching Upper School biology.

White summarized that during the year "we managed to keep our enthalpy high and our entropy relatively low as we held our own against these natural trends."

Fred White, Chairman Science Department, Chemistry



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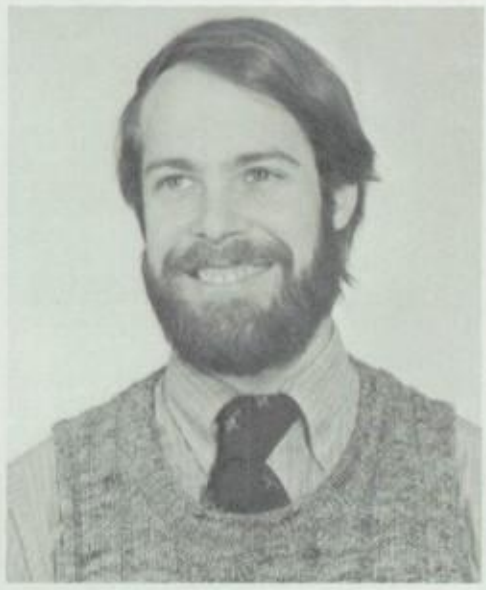
Connie Evert, Science

Kevin Madden, Physics

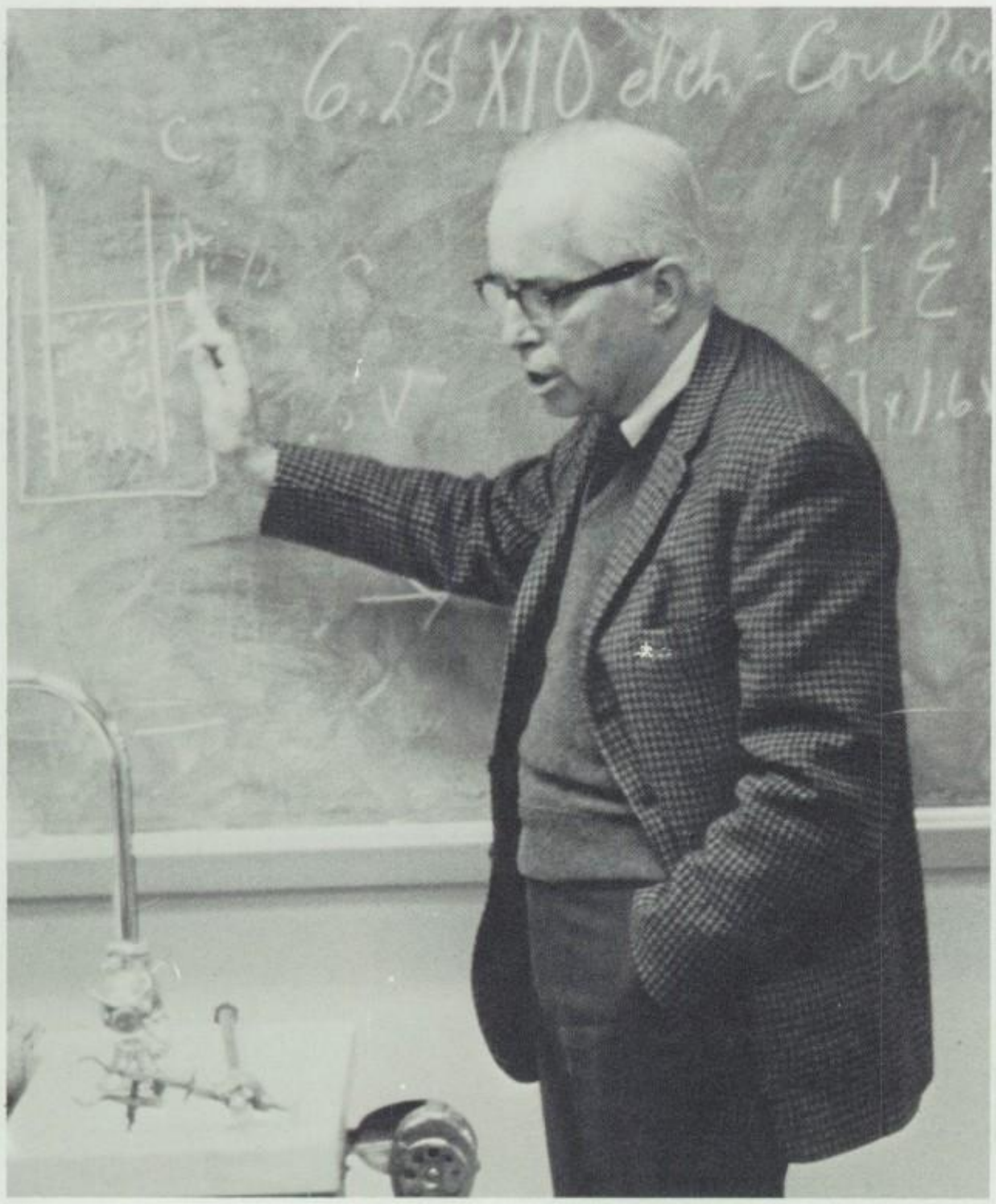
Craig Maughan, Biology

Clifford McWilliams, Science



David Southworth, Science

Marvin Van Leeuwen, Science



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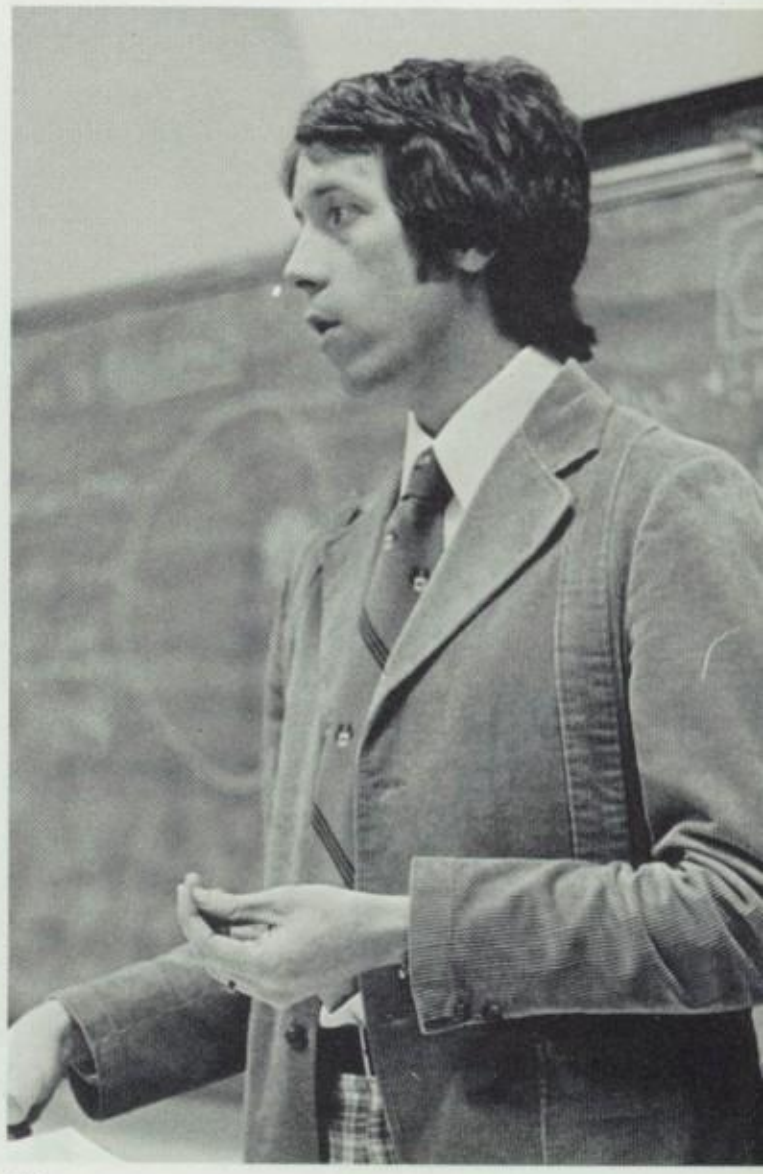
(1) The principles of biology as interpreted by Craig Maughan. (2) Upper School Physics teacher, Kevin Madden, reviews a complicated problem. (3) Connie Evert explains an experiment to an Earth Science class. (4) David Southworth solves a problem for a Middle School student.



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Marianne Moore, Foreign Language Department Chairwoman, French

Maurice Comtois, French

William Disney, French

Anthony Strub, Spanish

Gregory Vogt, Spanish

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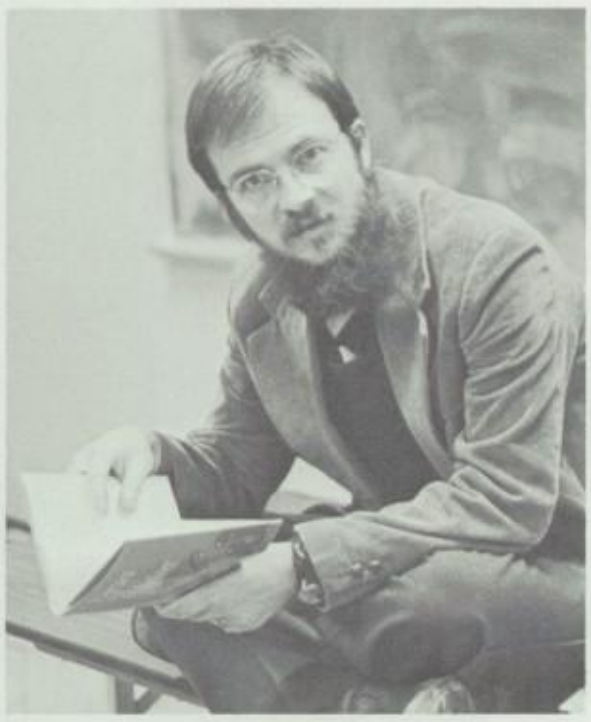

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Edward Wucker, Latin

Languages strengthened

As Chairwoman of the Foreign Language department, Marianne Moore felt that she had witnessed a great strengthening of the department as a whole."Increased use of audio-visual aids coupled with the dedicated work of truly scholarly instructors has greatly bolstered us," she stated.

Throughout the department, the scarcity of interesting elementary reading materials presented itself as a challenging problem.

"We simply cannot find good elementary readers. Even in the higher levels, a few of our pillars have simply gone out of print completely."

This text problem, explained Moore, was the only one plaguing the department. Underlying all endeavors was a close camaraderie among department members which helped Middle and Upper School language instructors to work in unison toward their goal of excellence in teaching.

(1) Marianne Moore translates French literature. (2) Ed Wucker prepares a Latin test. (3) Greg Vogt teaches from the Lotus position. (4) Tony Strub looks on during an assembly in the gym.

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Changes being sought

As head of the Art department, Don Adams had many hopes for this year. "The most important thing, I feel, is a need for more space. I see Students cramped for lack of room in all facets of the Art department. I'd like to get a photography class set up . . . and I'm also trying to get an Art History course set up . . ."

Under the new direction of John Lovstad, the Glee Club prepared for concerts, appearances, and the spring musical. In addition to maintaining popular traditions, the Glee Club worked to achieve a sense of camaraderie and pride which seemed to have been missing for many years.

When Mel Bishop left our school four years ago, many thought that our "troops" would never be the same. However, with the enthusiasm, concern, and dedication shown by Lovstad, the Glee Club headed that way again.

(1) Thanksgiving program under the direction of John Lovstad. (2) The Glee Club responds to John Lovstad's conducting. (3) Peter Young learns the use of a potter's wheel from Don Adams. (4) Middle schoolers learn artistic techniques from Don Adams.

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Donald Adams, Art

John Lovstad, Music

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Spirit and enthusiasm grow

Robert Beake, Physical Education

The Athletic department experienced several changes this year. The department was headed for the first time by Pat White. White replaced Lee Flappan as Athletic Director.

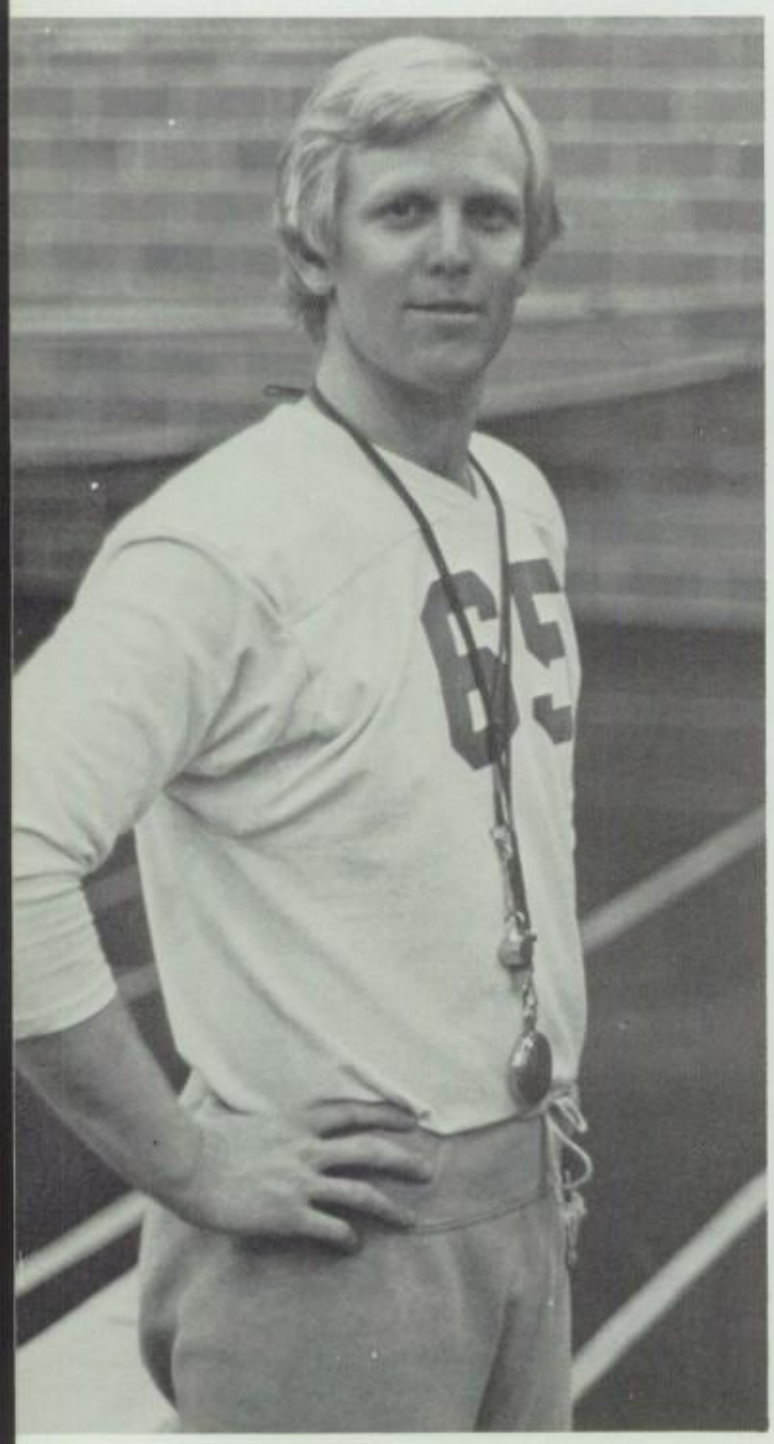
Several significant changes occurred within the department. The soccer program was moved from the winter to the fall season.

There was the addition of a new varsity sport, swimming. In addition, various new coaching assignments were made in baseball, football, and wrestling.

The requirements for physical education were set at two seasons for each student in grades 10-12. In the intramural sports, White noted an effort by the physical education department to put more gymnastics into the Lower School program. Also, the addition of indoor hockey to the Middle School program was a significant change.

Most importantly, White has noticed a very positive change in the attitude of the students. A significant increase in spirit and enthusiasm by athletes and spectators has made the entire athletic program more successful.

White noted, "The kids have really enjoyed athletics this year."



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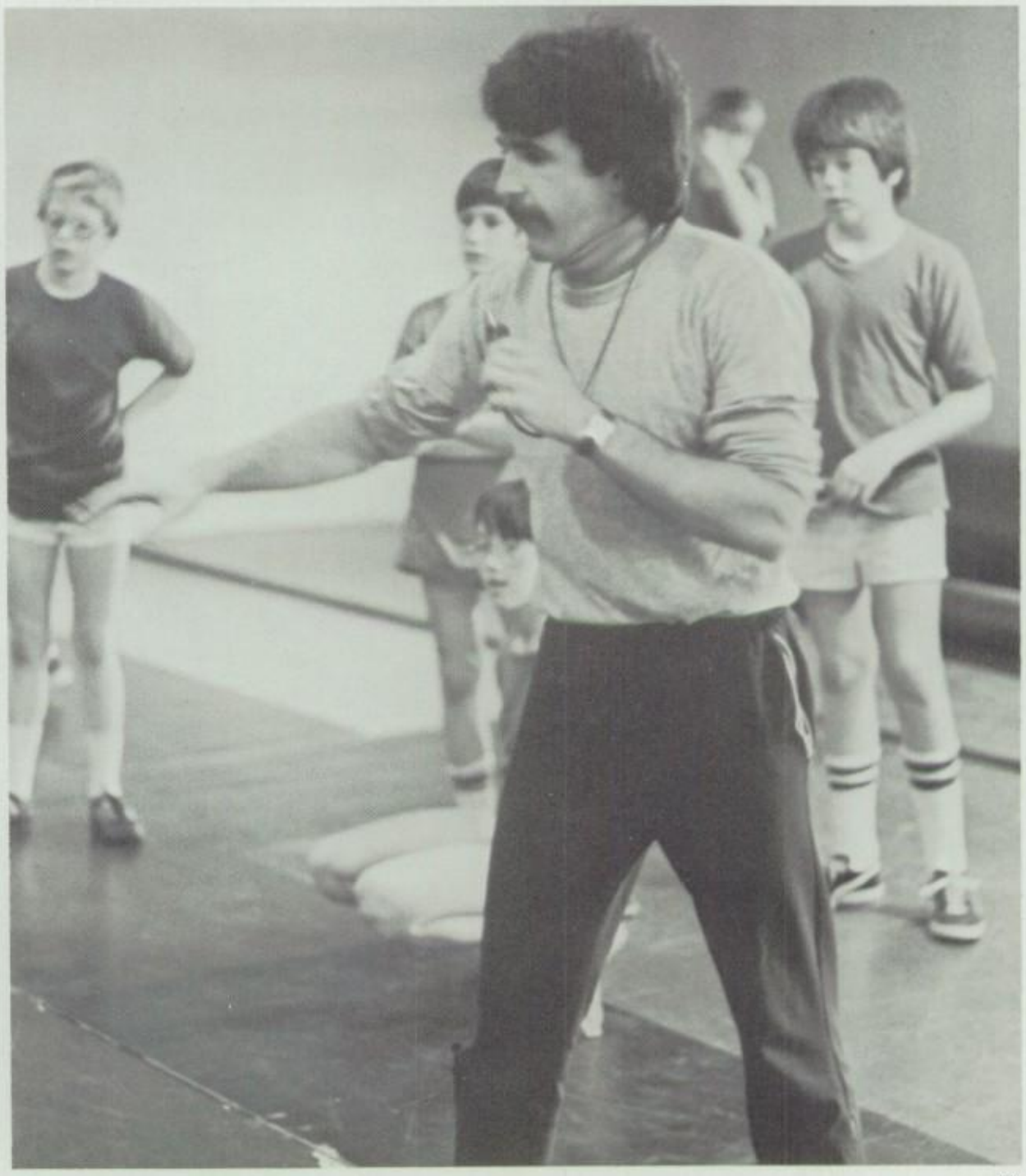

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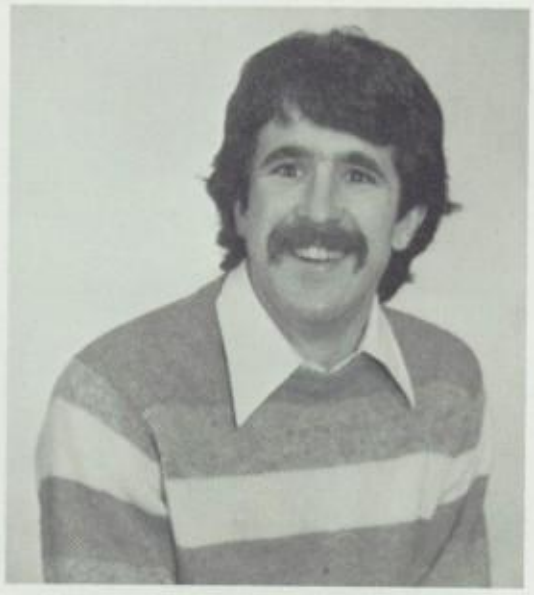
Patrick White, Athletic Director



Allan Stark, Physical Education

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(1) Coach Chip Campbell plans strategy during a time-out. (2) First year Athletic Director Pat White. (3) Allan Stark instructs a group of seventh graders. (4) Bob Beake pauses momentarily between gym classes.

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Flower Hund, Library Assistant

Martha Grimes, Librarian

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Library improves

This year the library had a more mature atmosphere than previous years according to Head Librarian Martha Grimes. Grimes believes that this change was caused by "the improved maturity of the students' conduct. They are more responsive and try harder in all areas of the library."

Grimes felt that her most important function was "to support the educational excellence of the school."

The library concentrated on improving its audio-visual section this year. Many new items were purchased, including a 16-mm projector, a tape recorder, a sound filmstrip projector, a record player, and various filmstrips.

(1) Flower Hund checks reference material.
(2) Martha Grimes assists a Middle Schooler.

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Kitchen and maintenance staffs

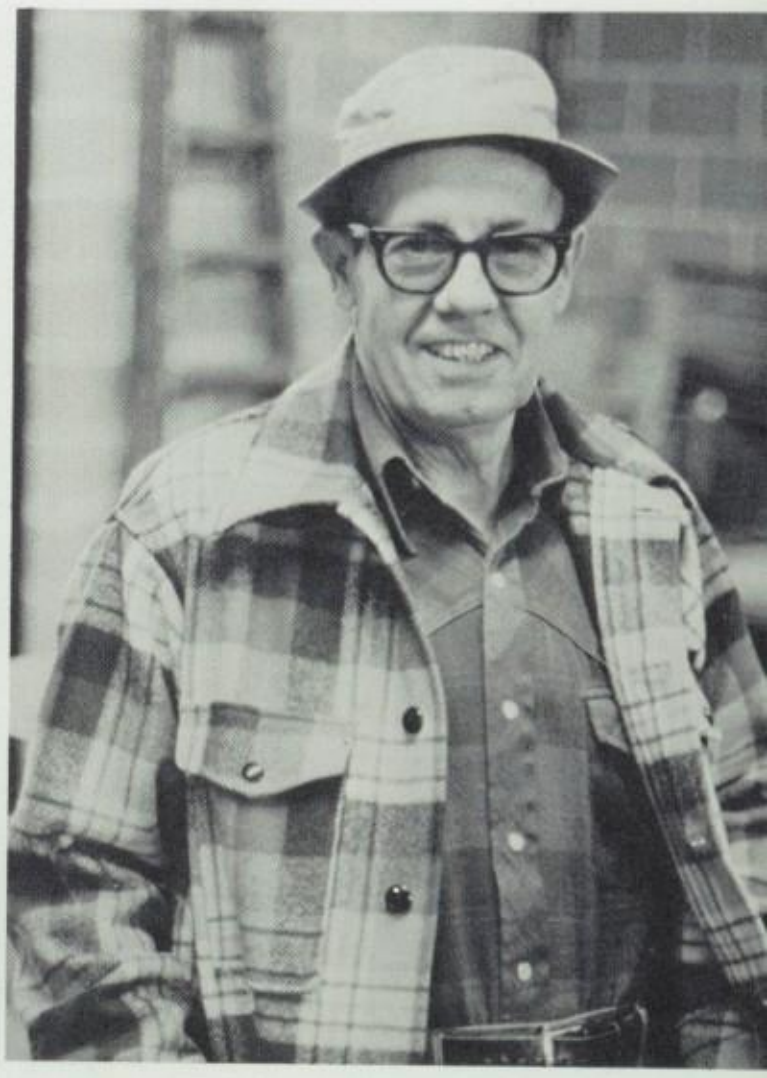
This year the kitchen staff prepared more than 100,000 meals, an increase of more than 10,000 over last year.

The most important change in the kitchen was the elimination of many foods that were unpopular with the students. This elimination was the direct result of a student survey conducted last year.

Ben Richards, the new Maintenance Supervisor, replaced Bob Tiller. Richards found it easy to adjust to the new job. He noted that Tiller had been doing such a good job that no major changes were necessary.

TOP: Betty Stenstrom, DeEtta Kempernan, Mitzi Capen, Monroe Washington. BOTTOM: Vi Pherigo, Marge Patton, Jean Lickteig, Ide Haley.

Elga Wofford, James Bowden, Ben Richards, Myrtie Whytus, Eluid Gordon, Calvin Davis.



Bob Sparks, transportation.

Office staff

Within the Administration there exists a group of dedicated ladies who constitute the office staff.

Elsie Williams has been one of these. As personal secretary to Headmaster Roger Boocock, she has kept his calendar, taken his phone messages, and tended to all of his correspondences.

The official Registrar has been Virginia Helmstetter. Her main job has been to see that the permanent records and files of the school have been kept accurate.

Elizabeth Lovelace is the receptionist for Pem-Day. Primarily, her duties have been to operate the switchboard and to collect the absentee report.

Assistant to the Business Manager Thelma Boehm performs many secretarial duties for C. B. Lueck.

Mary Virginia Barnes has worked as a researcher in the department of Alumni affairs.

Nova Johnson has handled all of the secretarial duties in the Lower School.

Thelma Boehm, Assistant to Business Manager

Virginia Helmstetter, Registrar

Mary Virginia Barnes, Secretary Development and Alumni

Elizabeth Lovelace, Typist, Receptionist

Norma Weis, Secretary Development and Alumni

Elsie Williams, Secretary to Headmaster

Nova Johnson, Secretary Lower School

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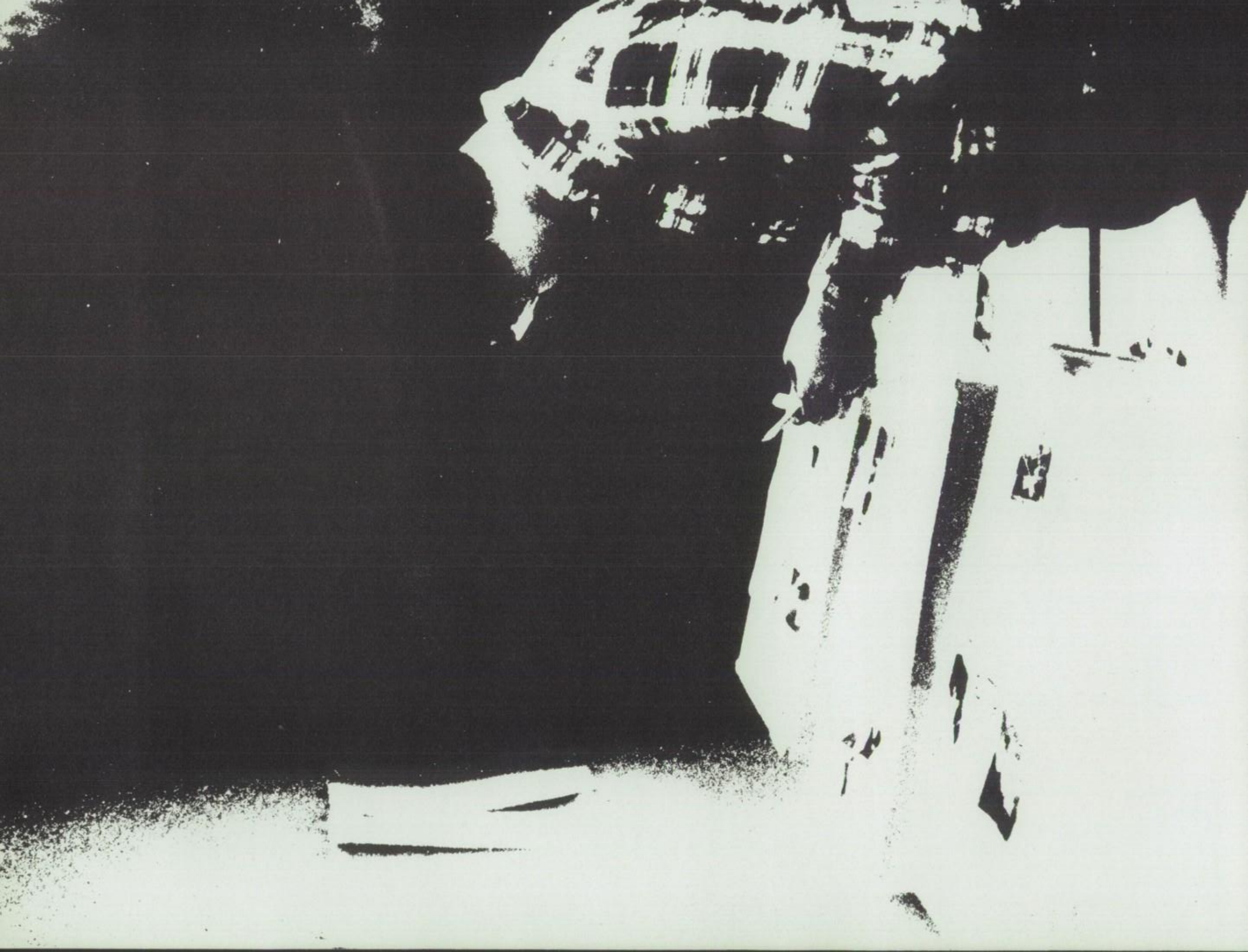

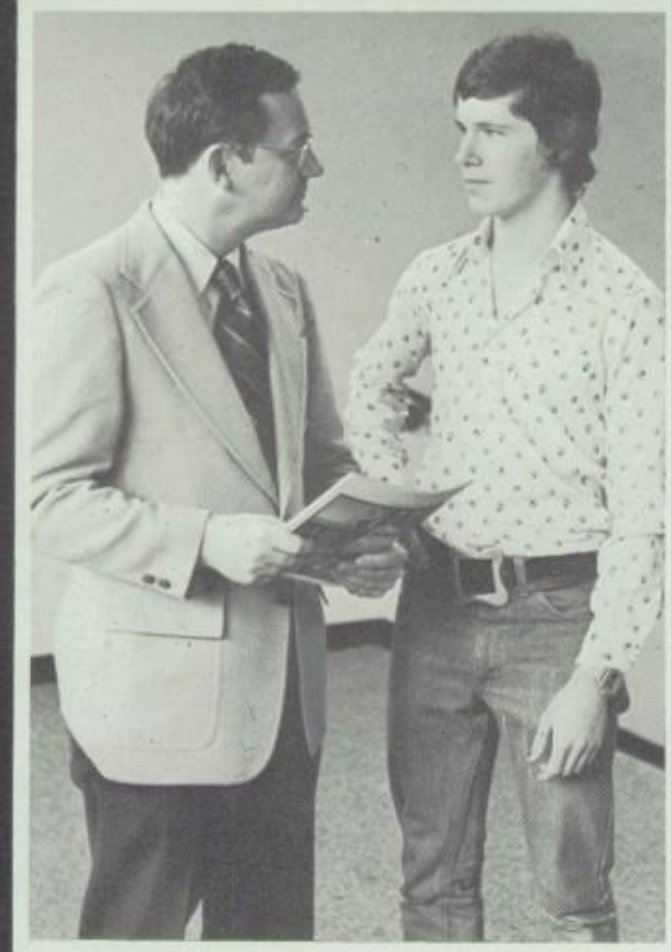

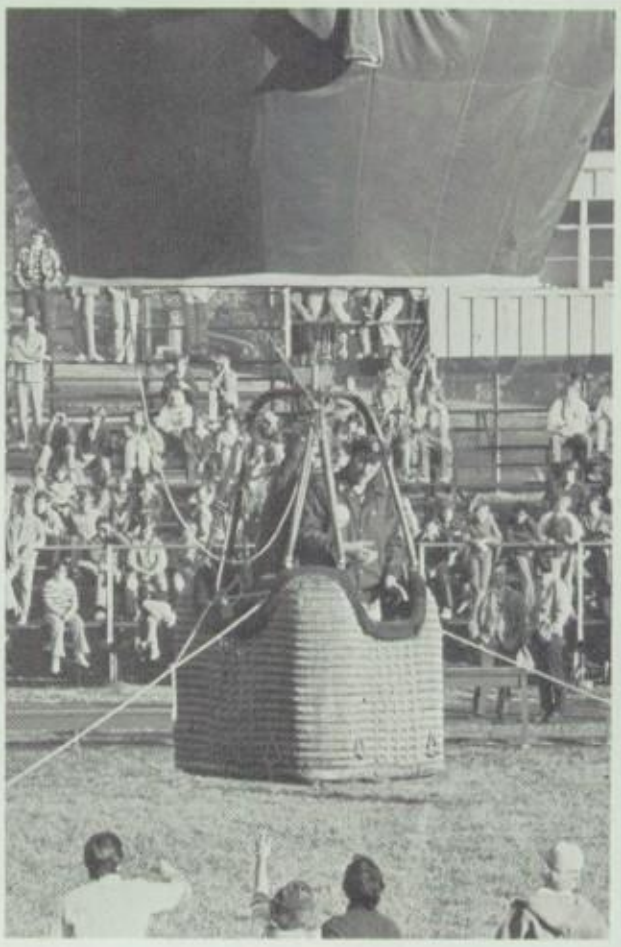

ACTIVITIES

Participation high

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades participated in the Science Fair. The fifth grade worked on a single class project. Each sixth grade student was required to present a project which included a research paper and a display board. Each seventh grade student was required to write a research paper.

The fifth grade project was entitled, "A Statistical Study of Opinions and Knowledge About Canis Lupis (Wolf)". The purpose behind the project was to determine what knowledge and misconceptions most people had about wolves. The class took a survey at various shopping centers to determine their results.

Several students participated in the Greater Kansas City Science Fair on April 13-16. Bernard Ruysser and Hans Strong won third place Grand Award in the Intermediate Biology division. Tyler Barnes and Darren McCarthy won third place Grand Award in the Intermediate Earth and Space division. In the Intermediate Math division, Peter Benson and Brad Sutton won third place Grand Award. The fifth grade project won first place Grand Award.

(1) Clark Smith researches his project. (2) A group of fifth graders contribute their efforts to the class project. (3) Chad Miller proudly displays his project. (4) Johnny Underwood and David Zahorsky exhibit the awards presented to the fifth grade.

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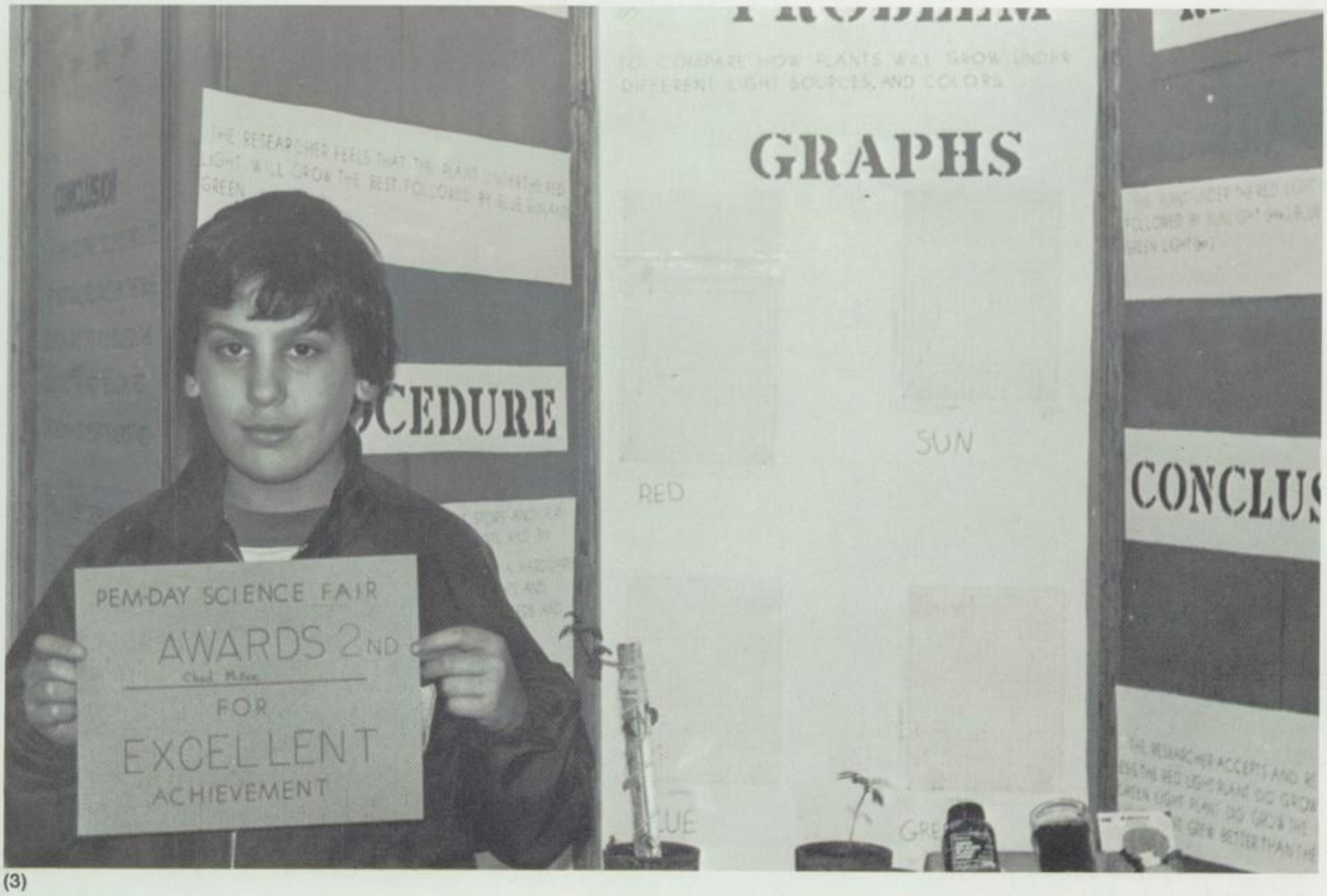
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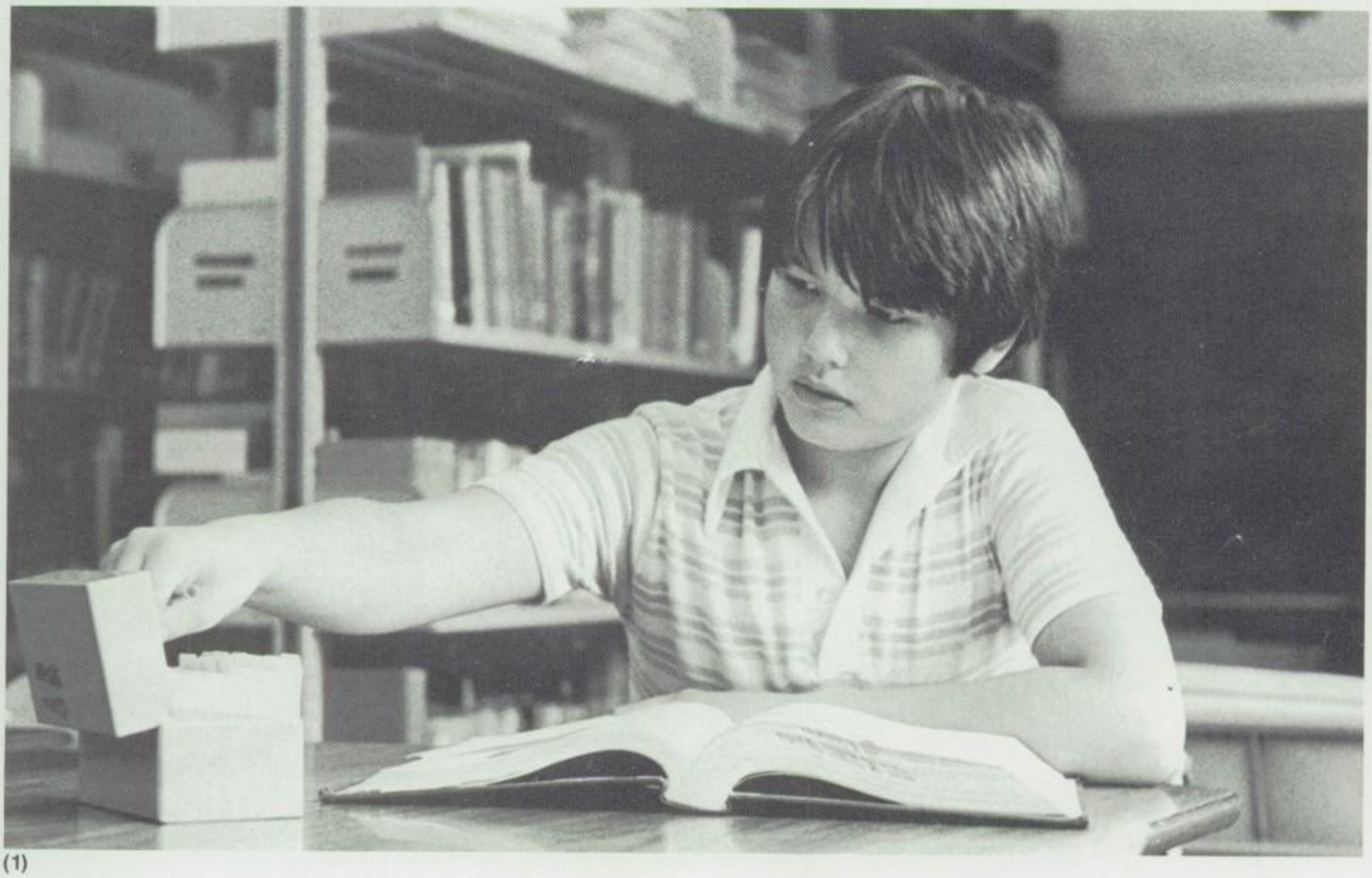

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Lower Schoolers active

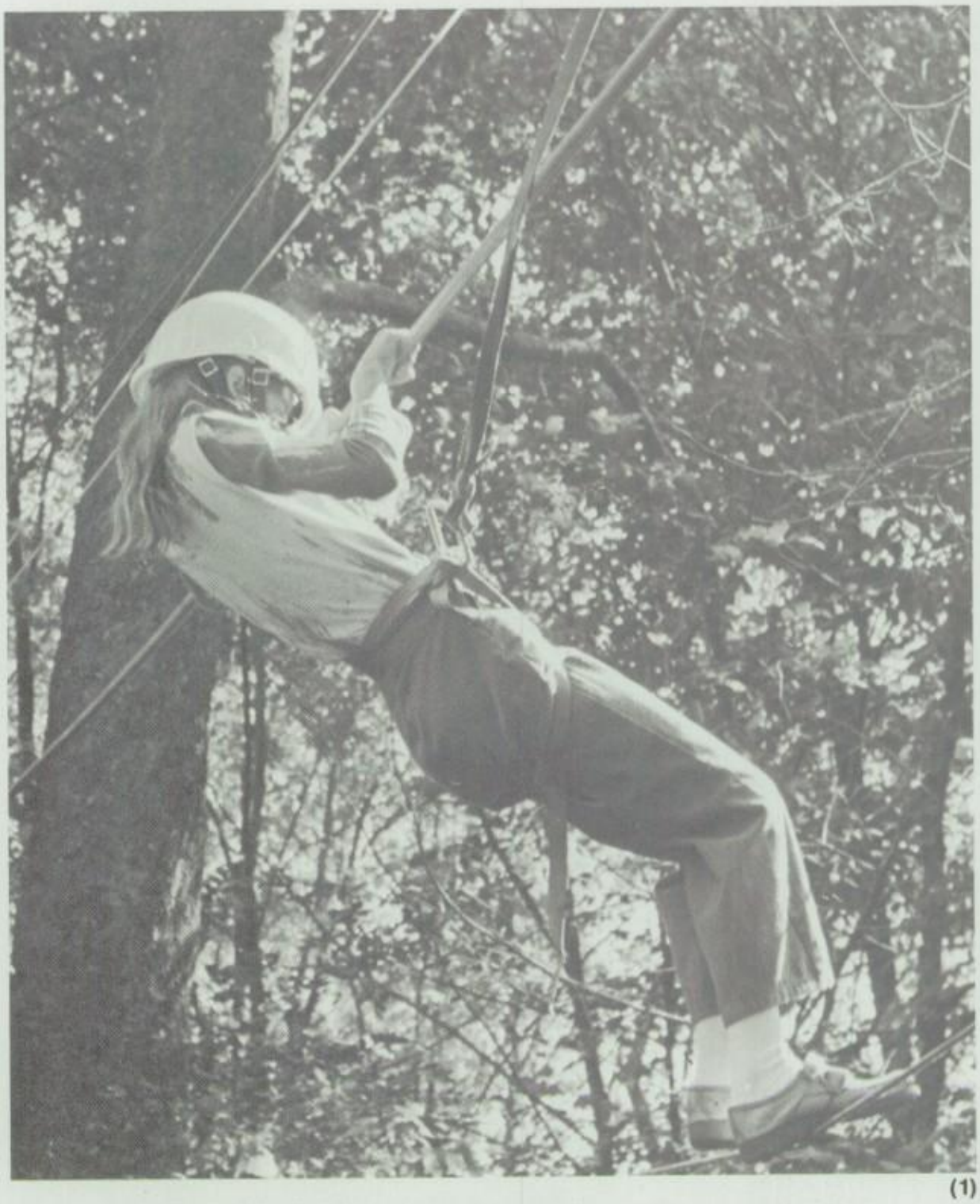
Lower School students participated in a wide variety of activities. Principal Barry White felt that "it is this school's responsibility to develop attitudes, knowledge, and skills which will enable the student to make intelligent choices."

Involvement in activities, White noted, will encourage each student "to solve problems on his own rather than depend on authority for solutions."

Lower Schoolers took field trips to a water purification and sewage treatment plant, the Osage Bee Farm, the Sacred Circles Indian Art Exhibit, Young Audience concerts, and several museums.

Highlighting this list was the traditional trip to Allendale, the Outdoor School. Additionally, many students took part in such activities as leather crafts, cooking, typing, riflery, the Bee Club, and the Model Rocketing Club. Several assemblies, such as the "Rocky the Wolf" assembly, Shakespearian plays, and various music programs, were also presented to the Lower School.

White showed enthusiasm for the activity program stating that "learning does not always have to take place in the classroom. The community is a great learning source and kids need to get out and be a part of it."



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(1) An Allendale instructor shows the art of crossing a river during the Lower School's annual trip to Allendale. (2) Dennis All instructs one of his classes on the use of the telescope. (3) Lower Schoolers dream of striking it rich during a field trip. (4) A clown speaks to one of his friends during a Lower School assembly.

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Student government active

The Middle School Student Council, under the leadership of first and second semester presidents, Peter Young and Joe Tutera, made several achievements. The Council's accomplishments included raising money for a heart fund and halfway house, acquiring new plastic covered bulletin boards for the Middle School hallways, planning class field trips, and recording and tallying points for the Middle School Spirit Award.

In an effort to place more importance on the election of Student Council representatives, there was a longer campaign period and increased emphasis on pre-election speeches.

Myra Williams, advisor to the Council, remarked, "The students engaged in election campaigns with a greater sense of responsibility than I had ever seen before."

The electoral process for class officers in the Middle School also became more elaborate. The position of class officer was considered more prestigious by the student body as compared to previous years. This change in attitude was paralleled by an increase in student interest toward the election.

Additionally, the class officers of each grade level proved more active than in past years. The primary goal of the class officers was to raise funds to support various class activities.

Class officers, TOP: Sean Daw, John Owen, Clayton Marsh. MIDDLE: Kevin Mayor, Bill Tinsman, Curt Young. BOTTOM: Andy Colom, Hans Strong, Jay Holleman.

(1) Tom Mangold and Joe Tutera plan the next Student Council meeting. (2) Erich Wurster relaxes after a meeting. (3) Eighth Grader Clayton Marsh tries to get things under control at a bake sale.

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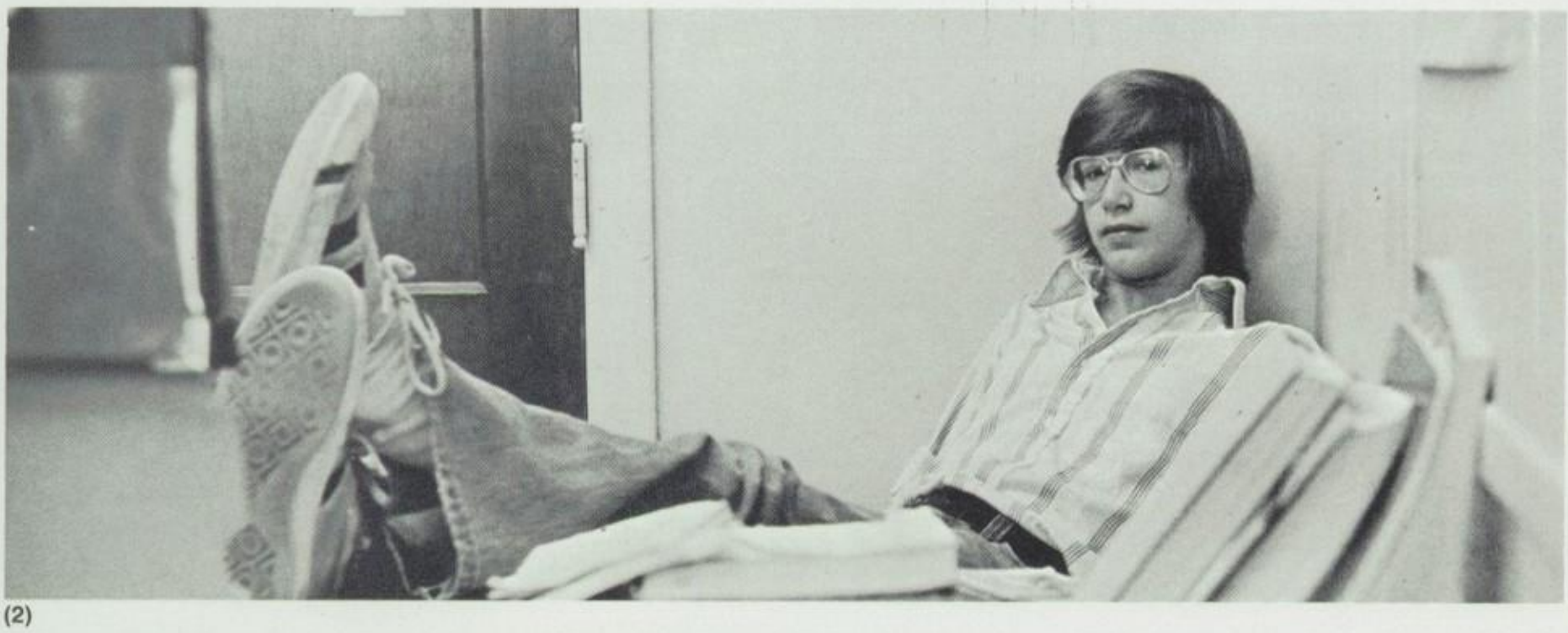
Student Council representatives, TOP: Chuck Curry, Robert Littlejohn, Martin Reed, Tom Wurster, Trey Humphrey. MIDDLE: Michael Guffey, Bernie Ruysser, Chris Mann, Erich Wurster, Paul Fingersh, Arden Koontz, Chris Bailey. BOTTOM: Matt Rowland, Bruce Coffee, Gibby Kerr, Joe Tutera, Tom Mangold. NOT PICTURED: Chip Fleischer.



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Student Council representatives, TOP: Robert Littlejohn, Martin Reed, Tom Wurster, Trey Humphrey. MIDDLE: Steve Brimacombe, Peter Durwood, Chris Bailey. BOTTOM: Erich Wurster, Peter Young, Gibby Kerr, Joe Tutera. NOT PICTURED: Clayton Marsh, Sean Daw.

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Production improved

The eighth and ninth grades displayed their acting and dancing ability in the operetta H. M. S. PINAFORE. The production was improved by the intricate dances performed by the Special Dance group. Special Dance, an innovation this year, was composed of 12 of the most talented dancers from the two grades. Another improvement was the realistic costumes, many of which were purchased at the Clothesline Sale. The production, directed by Marles Smith, received additional help from two student directors, Critch Greaves and Mary Beth Finkle.

The plot revoves around the tribulations faced by two lovers, Ralph and Josephine. However, social pride prevents the two from being together. Another conflict arises when the Captain trys to win Josephine's affections. In the end, the Captain and Ralph are found to be in the wrong occupations. Ralph becomes Captain and with his new social status is able to marry Josephine.

The production was made more professional with the high student tournout at rehersals. The cast was enthusiastic and excited about the performance. The directors were pleased with the cast, adding, "It was a lot of fun to work with these kids. They worked hard and made the operetta a real success."

(1) Critch Greaves and Joe Kessinger assist Director Marles Smith with the muscial. (2) Nelson Sabates and Emily Jones lead the chorus. (3) Jack Letts and Buzzy Reno perform on stage. (4) Nelson Sabates, Buzzy Reno, and Stuart Martin discuss matters with the other sailors of the H. M. S. Pinafore.

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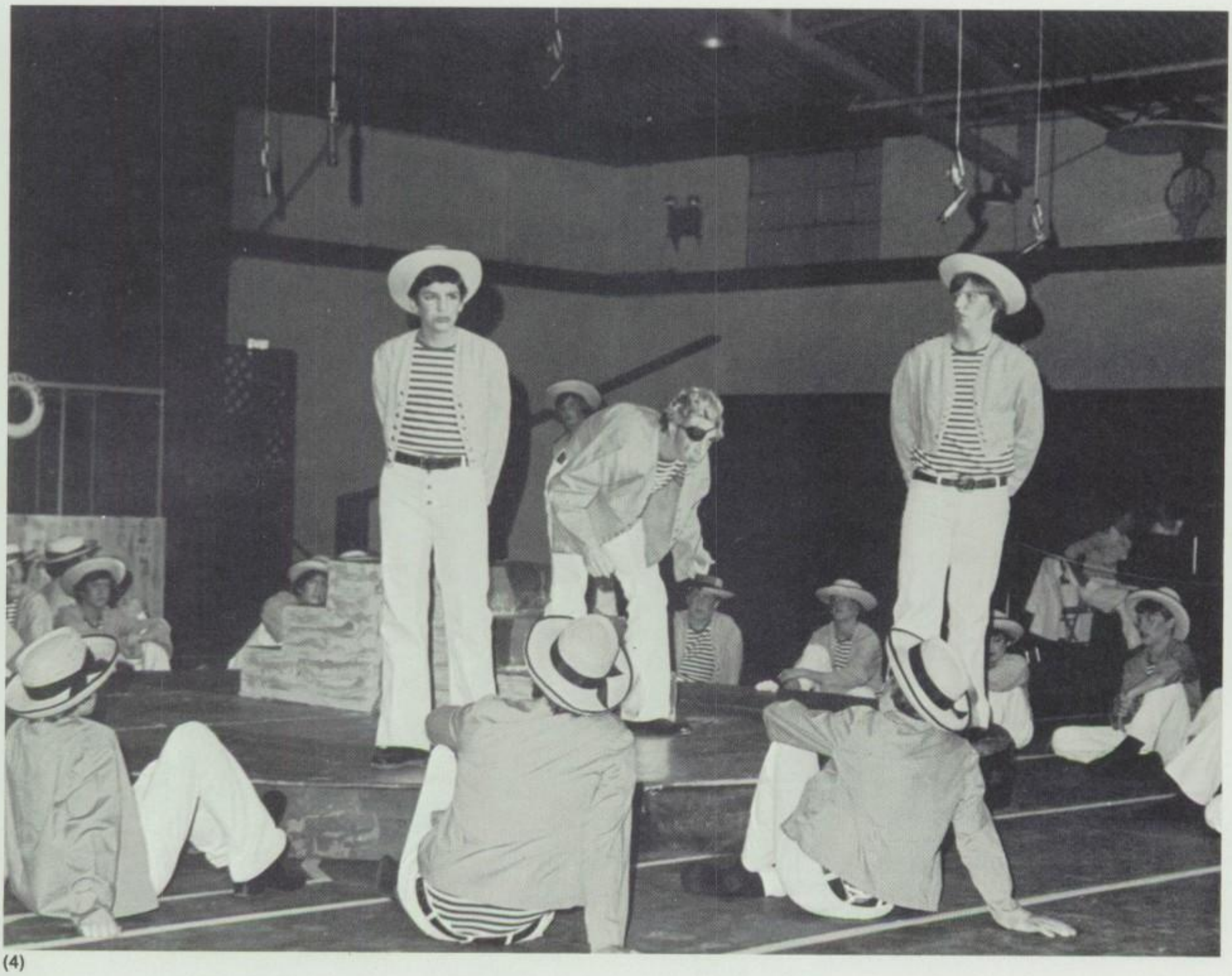

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Special Dance

Bill Biggar
Archie Byers
Kevin Emery
Rick Fowler
Bess Kerr
Everett Kerr
Deidra Maguire
Andrea McCanse
Denise Reno
Matt Rowland
Kelly Sullivan
Anne Svaboda

Cast

Sir Joseph Porter..... Bryan Becker
Captain Corcoran..... Jack Letts
Ralph Rackstraw.....Nelson Sabates
Dick Deadeye..... Buzzy Reno
Dick Deadeye..... Tim Wurst
Boatwain's Mate ..... Stuart Martin
Carpenter's Mate..... Kevin Jones
Josephine .....Emily Jones
Cousin Hebe..... Becky Barta
Cousin Hebe..... Joy Bates
Little Buttercup .....Eleanor Allen
Little Buttercup .....Nicole Romine

Chorus

Mary Barton
Charley Benson
Sarah Boocock
David Boucher
Dwain Bruce
Marian Clouden
Megan Congleton
Jay Cook
Julie Cruke
Janet Csake
Catherine Dail
Jane Davidson
Amy Durie
Jim Fasenmyer
Carolyn Fligg
Joe Geraci
Kelly Gillespie
Heidi Hahn
David Hall
Doug Hardy
Merrie Hickman
Holli Holleman
Kathy Hunt
Cynthia Jacobs
Joie Johnson
Rus Johnson
Amy Koontz
Kenneth Larsen
Laura Leedy
Kim Loutzenheiser
Hadly Madden
Chris Mann
Raub McKim
Brad Miller
Kathy Phillips
Cynthia Pistilli
Mary Powell
Cathleen Quinlan
Caroline Rhoden
John Rippey
Peggy Ryan
Marti Sawyer
Mary Sebree
Lucy Shackleford
Alicen Shutz
Janet Sloan
Sibley Smith
Carol Smithson
Elise Sosnow
Sarah Stark
John Starr
Larry Statland
Leslie Trager
David Whitacre
Andy White
Erich Wurster

Production

Marles Smith..... Director
Nancy Eliot..... Accompanist
Mary Beth Finkle..... Student Director
Critch Greaves..... Student Director
Bess Kerr.....Choreographer

Wide range of activities

Under the guidance of Michael Trent, the Middle School offered a wide selection of activities for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

The sixth and seventh graders were offered activities coordinated with Sunset. The selection of activities at Pem-Day included riflery, ultimate frisbee, skateboard, model building, trivia, bridge, crafts, film making, and backgammon. The activities at Sunset included cooking, calligraphy, photography, drama, science club, leather crafts, musical games, sewing, and greenhouse. The students tended to enjoy the activities which resulted in increased interest and participation.

The eighth graders were not offered a coordinated program. Their activity selections included model building, discussion club, athletic assistance, four-square games, and study hall.

The diverse selection of activities provided a great range of interests to suit the majority of Middle Schoolers.

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(1) Paul Fingersh takes part in a game of ultimate frisbee. (2) A group of Sunset Middle School students watch the descent of a falling dummy. (3) A couple of Middle Schoolers test their skill at backgammon. (4) Cam Graham takes a shot during a game of "four-square."

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TOP: Allan Eisemann, Cal Beck, Michael Trent, Doug Stone, Greg Vogt, Steve Wilkinson, Sean McClanahan, Nelson Sabates. MIDDLE: Joe Kessinger, John Goodwin, John Fallon, Marvin Van Leeuwen, Elmer White, Kevin Madden, Bill Conley. BOTTOM: Steve Geraci, Joyce Finan, Eric Pitts, Reid Marsh.

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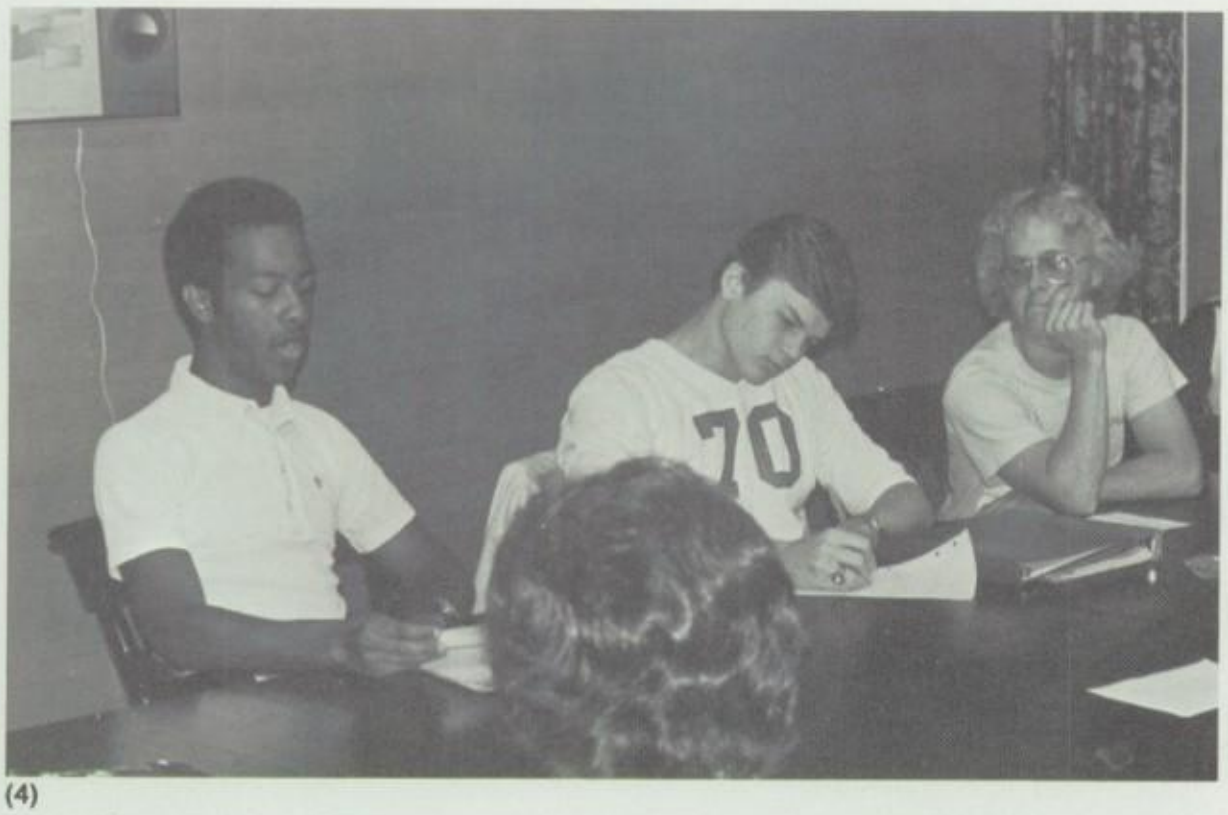

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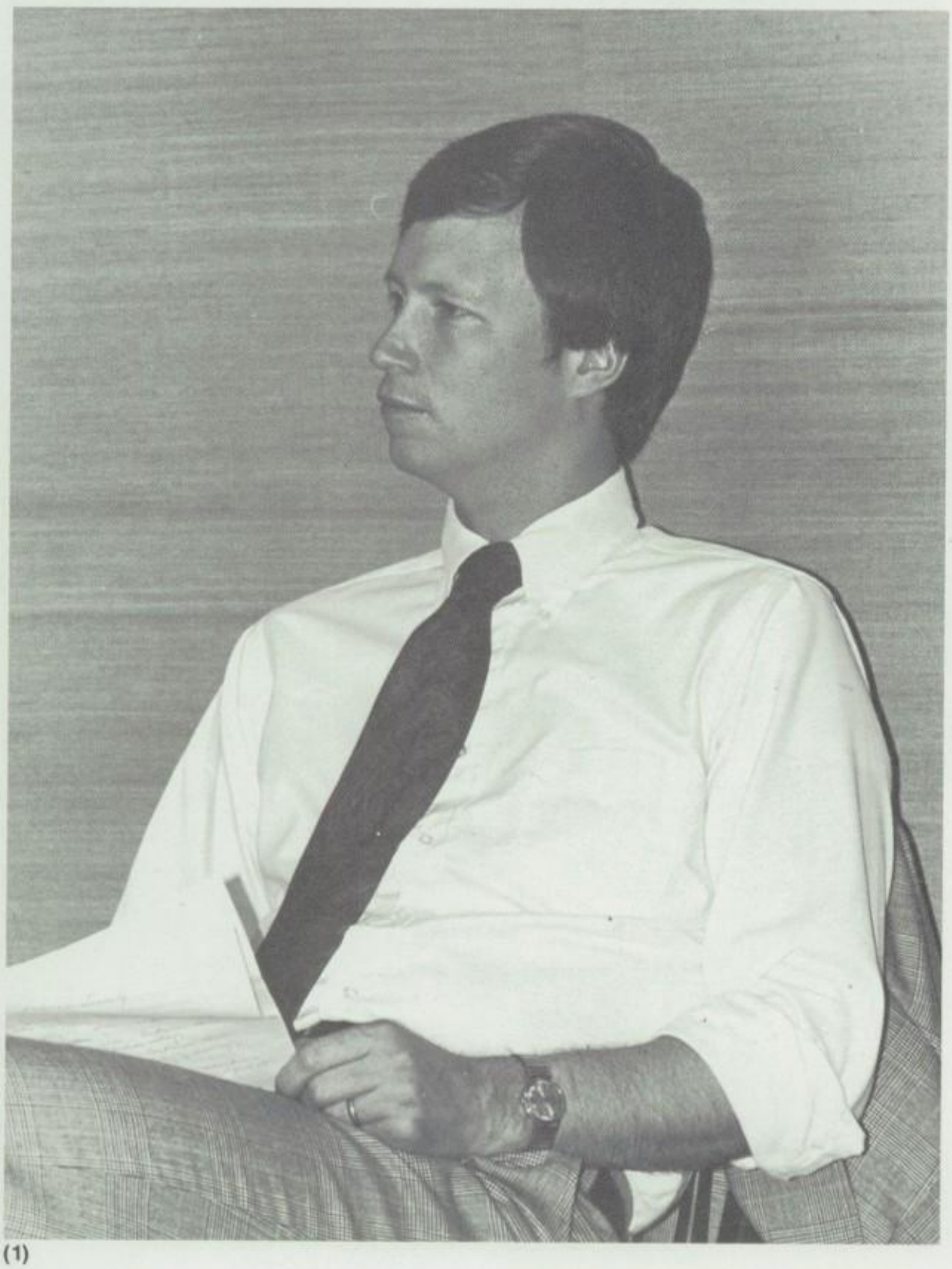

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Senate effective

The Student-Faculty Senate acted as an effective legislative body and, in turn, was successful in fulfilling its primary function. This success was due to strong leadership and increased student support. Marvin Van Leeuwen commented, "Eric Pitts, Chairman of the Senate, has done an excellent job of leading the Senate in an organized way." A greater number of proposals were submitted that included an increase of significant discussions at the Senate meetings. The various proposals submitted to the Senate included the development of an "honor system," the possible need for student I.D. cards, and the designation of a time limit for varsity athletics. The Senate also held discussions in regard to problems of lost or misplaced items, theft, and littering.

In practice, the Senate handled an issue by seeing the problem, discussing the issues, and recommending certain actions to the administration. This procedure tended to improve the relationship between the student body and the faculty.

Chairman Eric Pitts stated, "As long as the students and faculty voice their own opinions through the Senate, there will be a continual productiveness to the improvement at Pem-Day."

(1) Marvin Van Leeuwen listens attentively to a proposal being presented to the Senate. (2) Allan Eisemann discusses an issue. (3) Steve Geraci considers a proposal before the Senate. (4) Chairman Eric Pitts leads the discussion.

Glee Club better organized

Under the new direction of John Lovstad, the Glee Club experienced better organization as compared to previous years. The Glee Club was more active as a result of Lovstad's efficient planning. Additionally, increased student interest in the Glee Club was highlighted this year.

Performing at twenty-three concerts for the community and at several Pem-Day musical programs, the Glee Club sang at such places as Kemper Arena and Crown Center.

Lovstad noted, "The average Glee Club member demonstrates a good measure of dedication and desire of perform. We maintain an active schedule throughout the school year with public performances, school concerts and the Upper School musical. I'm pleased to direct so many boys who feel the Glee Club is important."

The Glee Club also planned a trip to Minnesota and sang at various private schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

(1) Critch Greaves and Cal Beck add flair to the performance. (2) John Starr and Steve Schneider get handled. (3) The Glee Club in full glory. (4) Joe Kessinger makes full use of his voice.

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Glee Club members

David Arnold
Andrew Atkin
Ian Ayres
Bill Barton
Cal Beck
Richard Berry
Brian Blake
David Blomeyer
Peter Breitenbaugh
John Butcher
Mike Cross
Jay Donohue
Richard English
Bill Enright
Kevan Gibbs
Shane Glazer
Critch Greaves
Doug Green
Roger Hardy
John Heiser
John Hickok
Seth Hollub
Bill Keller
Joe Kessinger
Rob Klein
Tom Knickerbocker
Mike Laddin
Eric Martin
Kent Martin
Bryon Motley
Russ Munyan
Chuck Nicolay
Bruce Palmer
Paul Peress
Jamie Piedimonte
Jim Quirk
Jeff Reed
Mike Robinson
Mike Ruth
Felix Sabates
Steve Schneider
Jamie Sharifi
Don Spencer
John Starr
Guy Townsend
Steve Vawter
Franz Wasner
Lyle Wells
Doug Young

Wasner adjusts easily

The A.F.S. student this year was Franz Wasner from Salzburg, Austria. Wasner's host was the Joe Lundy family.

Although Franz was at first worried about language barriers, he was able to adopt English quickly and blend in with the Pem-Day community.

Wasner participated in a number of activities including soccer, C-team basketball and the Glee Club. Wasner especially enjoyed the Glee Club stating that "it was a very spirited and well-organized singing group." In addition to the Glee Club, Wasner enjoyed Pem-Day's newspaper, the HILLTOP, and regretted not having a similar publication at his school in Austria.

Comparing Pem-Day to his Austrian school, Wasner noted, "Pem-Day's biggest advantage is that it is a small school and allows good student-teacher relations.

Summarizing his year in the United States and at Pem-Day, Wasner stated, "This year has probably been the most important of my life. An A.F.S. experience, whether it is good or bad, will always be a lifetime experience. I want to thank those people at school and in the community who have made my year so enjoyable."

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TOP: John Rippey, Seth McWhinney, Don Spencer, Rus Johnston, Doug Green, Robert Scott, Brian Hathhorn. MIDDLE: Roger Hardy, Richard English, Guy Townsend, John Starr, John Goodwin, Steven Bradley, Chip Burns, Ben Bortnick. BOTTOM: John Fallon, Joe Kessinger, Jay Donohue, Eric Pitts.

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A.F.S. makes changes

The A.F.S. Committee made several changes large and small this year; the most important change being the Committee's future attachment to the Parent's Association. The Association will guarantee funds for the A.F.S. As a result, the A.F.S. no longer will depend on its own fund-raising efforts. Ideally, the arrangement will relieve A.F.S. money problems and allow the Committee to retain autonomy. It was felt that this would create a greater focus on the A.F.S. student and candidates for the Americans Abroad program.

Involvement in the A.F.S. Committee this year has been greater on the part of students and parents. Nearly twice as many students have been active, with many more freshmen and sophomores participating.

(1) Franz Wasner entertains the student body at an assembly. (2) Jim Davidson helps Barbara Heiser at the A.F.S. Cook Shack. (3) Franz Wasner remained active at school by participating in such activities as soccer.

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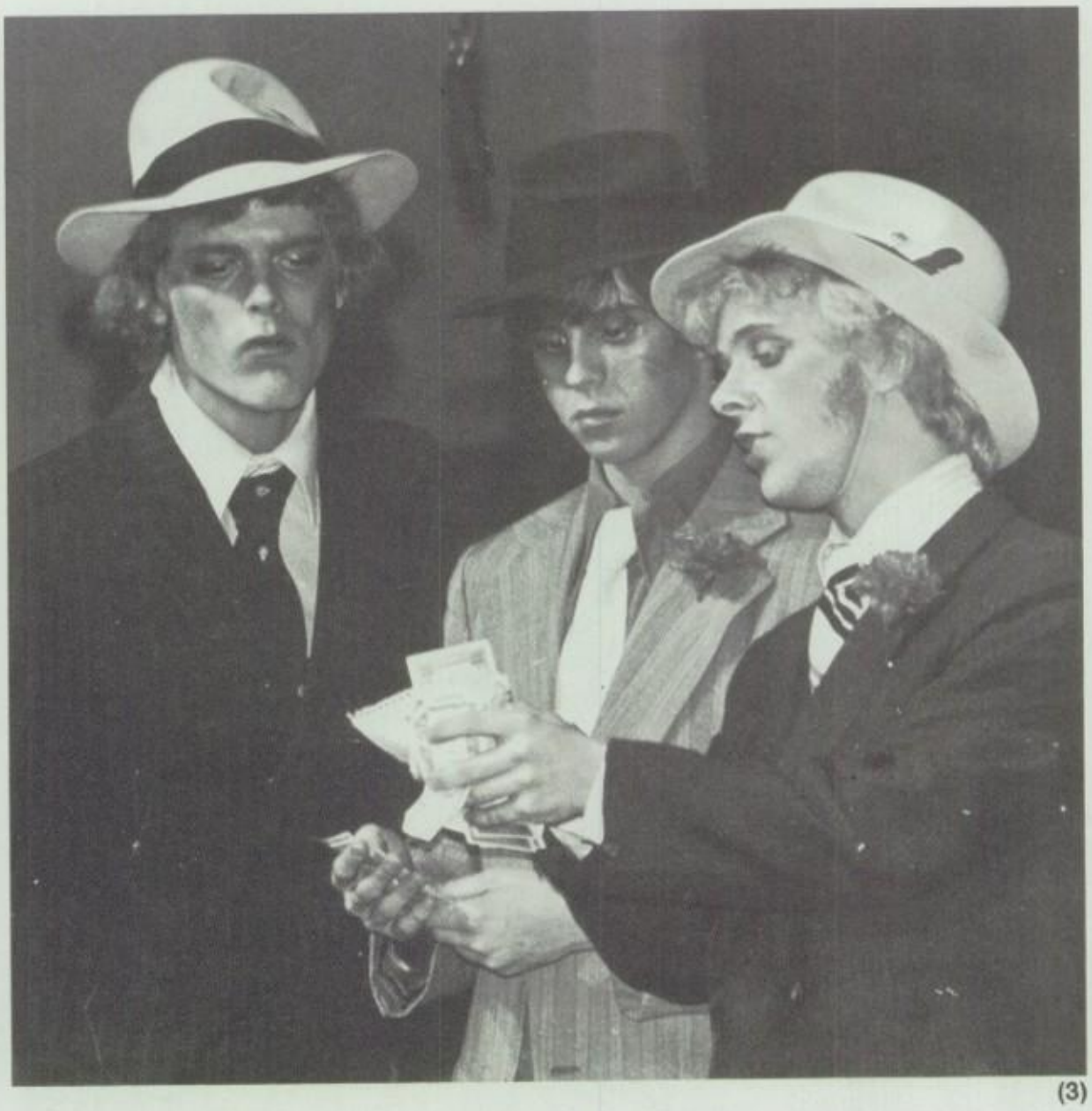

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Hot Box Dolls

Kitty Bliss
Dana Boocock
Diana Butler
Calle Ferm
Alicia Freemont
Suzie Goetz
Judy Goldman
Hilary Hall
Marian Hawley
Peggy Kline
Barb McPherson
Melissa Morton
Elie Schutz
Terri Smith
Mone Weaver
Lori Wilbur

Chorus

Andy Atkin
Jennifer Ball
Carol Bartlett
Bill Barton
Cathy Beaham
Suzie Beck
Leslie Bloom
John Butcher
Marianne Carlson
Ellen Caslvaska
Caroline Cooke
Anne Cornwell
Michael Cross
Ann Deacy
Amy Ebersole
Bill Enright
Pam Fleischer
Cathy Fligg
Shane Glaxer
Doug Green
Becky Grimes
Ann Groner
Dea Hanna
Jan Haylett
John Hickok
Betsey Hughes
Robin Johnson
Kim Kline
Kathy Lewis
Jen Loutzenhiser
Jennifer Mackay
Eric Martin
Sally Milgram
Russ Munyan
Amy Noonan
Tammy O'Neil
Paul Peress
Jackie Pratt
Jim Quirk
Jeff Reed
Melanie Robb
Phyllis Rowan
Liza Rowland
Mike Ruth
Gracen Rymar
Felix Sabates
Barbara Scott
Jamie Sharifi
Jackie Sight
Don Spencer
Alex Thompson
Guy Townsend
Franz Wasner
Patty Wetherill
Lyle Wells
Marianne Wells
Cristy Wilkin
Leslie Wilson
Wynne Wurster
Doug Young

Cast

Sky Masterson ..... Robert Kline
Sarah Brown ..... Mary Beth Finkle
Nathan Detroit ..... Joe Kessinger
Miss Adelaide ..... Debbie Morris
Arvide Abernathy ..... Roger Hardy
Nicely-Nicely Johnson ..... Kevan Gibbs
Benny Southstreet ..... Jay Donohue
Rusty Charlie ..... Critch Greaves
Big Jule ..... Kent Martin
Harry the Horse ..... Chuck Nicolay
Lt. Brannigan ..... Brian Blake
General Cartwright ..... Cindy Cowherd
Joey Biltmore ..... Richard English
Angie the Ox ..... Mike Robinson
Society Max ..... Bruce Palmer
Liver-Lips Louie ..... Cal Beck
Agatha ..... Sally Malley
Mimi ..... Kitty Bliss
Magician ..... John Starr
Waiter ..... John Heiser

Salvation Army

Ian Ayers
Richard Berry
Rosemary Hardy
Mimi Ingraham
Katie Vogel
Amy Wurst

Production

John Lovstad ..... Director
Paul Chambers ..... Choreographer
Cliff Kirwan ..... Choreographer
Nancy Eliot ..... Accompanist
Don Adams ..... Set Design
Peter Breitenbaugh ..... Technical Director

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Students dedicated

The operetta "Guys and Dolls" was presented under the supervision of first year Director John Lovstad. With a cast of 130 students, the production was the largest in recent years.

The operetta involved five and a half months of planning, organizing, and rehearsing. One minor problem was the lack of available space for rehearsals. The group practiced wherever there was room until the Phillips Gymnasium was available rehearsals then picked up speed and the construction of stage props, guided by Art Director Don Adams, went quickly.

Lovestad felt the students had a positive attitude, worked hard, and were never bored or unhappy.

The lightheartedness of the play helped maintain student interest and kept the attendance at rehearsals high.

Overall Lovstad felt, "I was pleased. The production went well. The students felt the musical was important and gave their time and efforts to it. They felt it was important to give their all."

(1) Roger Hardy and Mary Beth Finkle sing along with the other members of the Salvation Army. (2) Bob Klein and Mary Beth Finkle stay close during a quiet moment in the play. (3) Chuck Nicolay and Jay Donohue listen to Nathan Detroit played by Joe Kessinger. (4) Bruce Palmer as society Max argues with Barb McPherson.

Increased student participation

Drama this year was marked by varied and diverse productions and by an increase in the number of students auditioning.

The fall production of JOHN BROWN'S BODY provided not only intellectual stimulation for the audience, but dramatic pleasure as well. The winter productions of TRYSTING PLACE and THE BALCONY SCENE allowed the beginning acting class to present two unique comedies.

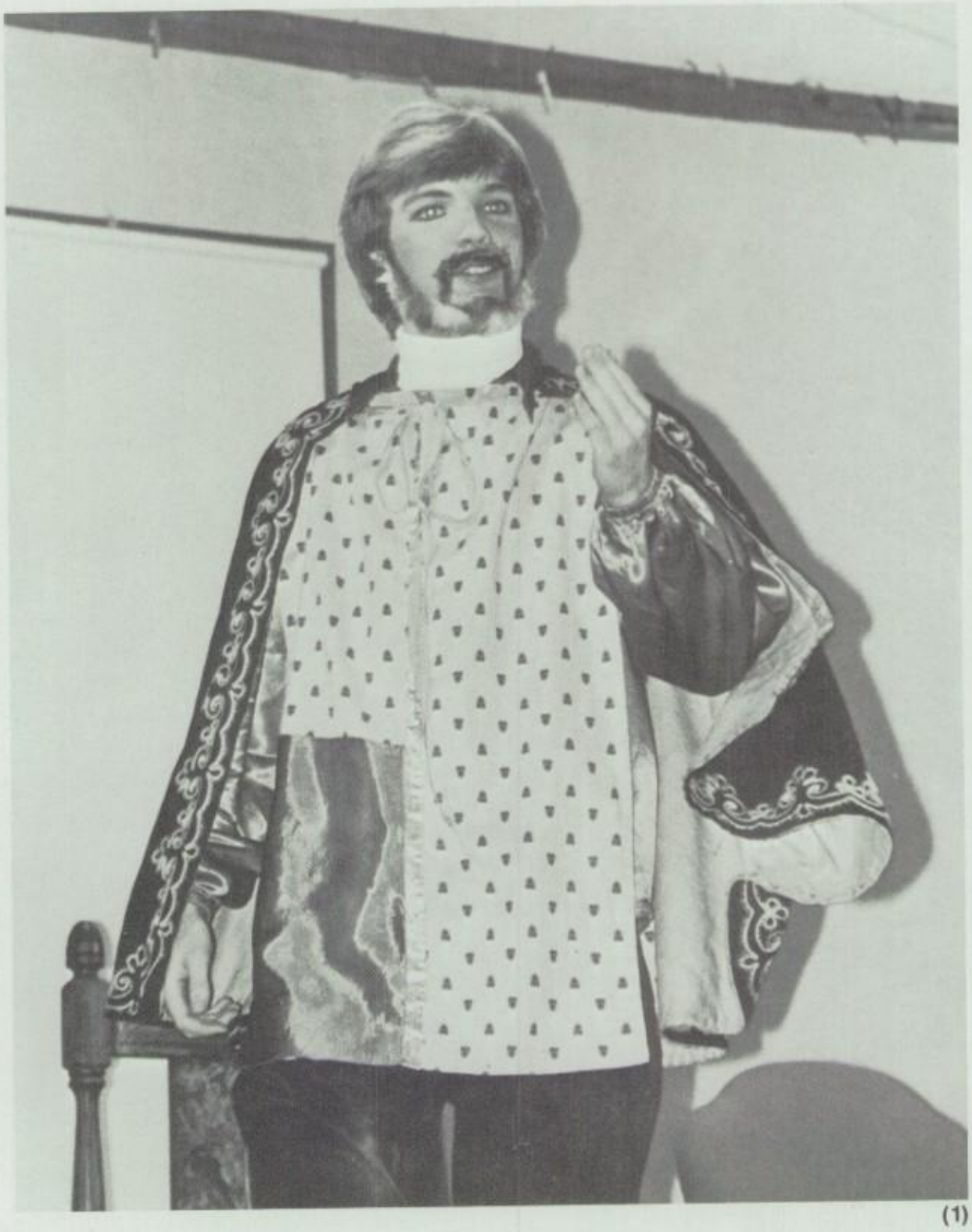
Three one-act plays directed by students were also presented.

The three plays, THE UGLY DUCKLING, directed by Sunset Junior Judy Goldman, THREE ON A BENCH, directed by Sunset Senior Melissa Morton, and ADAPTATION, directed by Sunset Senior Gwen Lichtor, combined the talents of Kevan Gibbs, Roger Hardy, and Doug Green with many new faces not yet seen on stage.

Culiminating a year of intellectual, humorous, persuasive, and entertaining plays, the final production, REHEARSALS FOR ARMAGEDDON, combined all these qualities.

Director of the drama department, Roger Atwell, highly praised by all who are involved in drama, has good feelings about the program, "I know that drama at Pem-Day and Sunset is moving in a positive direction. We are not putting on plays. We are presenting theatre."

(1) Roger Hardy expresses himself as a king. (2) Russ Munyan and Melissa Morton discuss the major issues in TRYSTING PLACE. (3) Patrolman Kevan Gibbs points out a few facts to Melody Walker.



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John Brown's Body

Melody Walker
Becky Grimes
Amy Freilich
Melissa Morton
Judy Goldman
Cathy Beaham
Steve Hoffman
Doug Green
Bryan Becker
Kelly Gillespie
Bill Conley
Ben Bortnick

Trysting Place

Matt Erlich
Kevan Gibbs
Russ Munyan
David Beatty
Melody Walker
Melissa Morton
Becky Grimes

The Balcony Scene

Gary Hassenflu
Jon Simonie
Chris Chapman
Caroline Cooke
Anne Dunn
Laura Marks
Judy Goldman
Ellen Caslavka

Three on a Bench

Melody Walker
Critch Greaves
Kevan Gibbs
Becky Grimes
directed by: Melissa Morton

Ugly Duckling

Roger Hardy
Russ Munyan
Jon Simonie
Marian Hawley
Caroline Cooke
Tom Bellavia
Pam McGreevey
directed by: Judy Goldman
stage director: Lori Wilbur

Adaptation

Doug Green
Emily Berkley
Gregg Lombardi
Maude Huffman

Rehearsals For Armageddon

Andromeda: Pam McGreevy
GLASS HOUSE
Melody Walker
AIRPLANE
Mr. Durrer
Kent Martin
Ann Dunn
Stewart Vile
Ms. Kauskay
Laura Marks
Maude Huffman
GUNFIGHT
Ben Bortnick
Tom Bellavia
Leslie Wilson
Bill Conley
Russ Munyan
Emily Berkley
THE MANNEQUIN
Caroline Cooke
Doug Green
Steve Hoffman
Cathy Beaham
HOLDING PATTERN
Becky Grimes
TAX ON FROZEN CUSTARD
Roger Hardy
Gwen Lichtor
WALTER AND MERRIAM
Debbie Morris
John Starr
MURDER MYSTERY
Michael Durrer
Matt Erlich
Judy Goldman
Melissa Morton
Lori Wilbur
Kevan Gibbs
Gregg Lombardi

Curriculum broadened

As in previous years, a mini-course program was offered during part of January. The main goals of mini-courses were to broaden the curriculum in interesting and worthwhile ways, to provide time for independent study, and to help increase coordination between Pem-Day and Sunset.

Some of the more popular courses included French Cooking, Jazz-Blues, Criminology, Bread Baking, Chemical Reactions and the Kansas City Course.

Many students that were involved in an independent project chose to participate in the "shadow" program. Of the twenty-four students in the independent study program, eleven "shadowed" someone involved in a certain professional field of work, such as medicine or law.

There has been some faculty resistance to mini-courses because the program takes two weeks from their academic courses. Yet the mini-course and independent study programs will be continued next year because as Ed Wucker, Upper School Assistant Principal, stated, "The advantages override the disadvantages."

(1) John Starr prepares a solution during the Chemical Reactions mini-course. (2) Byron Shutz exhibits his skill at rope climbing. (3) David Whitacre practices typing. (4) Mike Tutera is used in a demonstration during the mini-course on self-defense. (5) Several Sunset Hill students work on a dance routine.

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RAIDER draws large staff

The 1976-77 RAIDER, headed by co-editors-in chief Kurt Mueller and Eric Pitts, was marked by a large and dedicated staff which allowed the editors to make several beneficial changes in the book.

The RAIDER made a strong attempt this year to give more equal coverage of athletics and activities for the Lower and Middle Schools. This stemmed from the editor's belief that the yearbook is not just for the Seniors and Upper Schoolers.

Many other changes were also effected. For the first time the Senior section was in color. A strong attempt was made to keep layout style consistent within each division. Captions were also included for each candid picture to help identify students.

The editors of the RAIDER would like to thank Mike Trent, Pat Penniston, and T. Edward Hicks for their help this year. Perhaps most importantly, the editors would like to recognize and graciously thank all the staff members who loyally spent many hours to help produce this book. They were the ones who made it possible for the many beneficial changes to be made this year.

(1) Reid Marsh, copy editor, checks over some layouts at a meeting. (2) Copy staffer Mark Faber spends time thinking up captions. (3) Staffer Andy Bulkley prepares a layout.

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EDITORS; TOP: Allan Eisemann, Alan Friedman, Reid Marsh, Graham Gaines. BOTTOM: Kurt Mueller, Eric Pitts.

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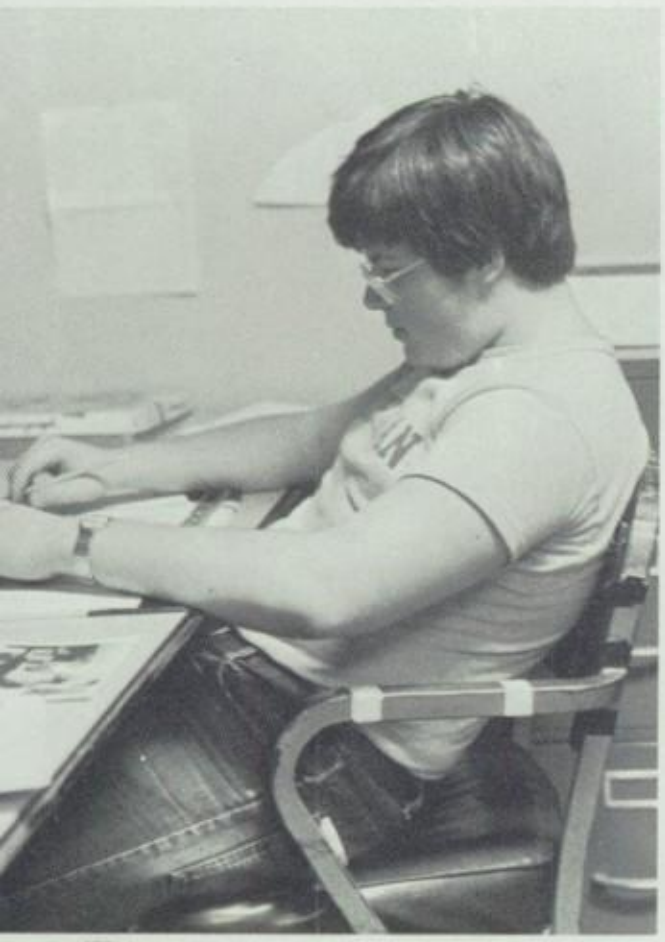

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Mark Faber
Brian Matteson
Roger Hardy
John Arbab
Robert Scott
Phil Christopher
Mike Rome
Andy Bulkley
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John Goodwin

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Brian Hathhorn

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David Powell

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David Beatty

HILLTOP maintains quality

The HILLTOP was led by John Fallon, Editor-in-Chief. Ed Wucker, teacher correspondent, acted as advisor to the paper. His job was to see that principles of good journalism were put into use by the students.

The HILLTOP promoted student activity in both the writing and reading of the paper. This year was highlighted by an increase in student participation. Fallon commented, "The paper has also improved in the area of carrying an extravagant workload and still meeting the proposed deadline."

The HILLTOP, composed of such departments as: Editors Desk, Faculty Row, Mailbag, and "In My Opinion", received a number of responses from faculty, alumni, students, and friends of the Pem-Day community.

There are thirteen main positions on the paper with additional staffers, Business Manager, Advertising Manager, and Circulation Manager. The HILLTOP produced fifteen issues. Three editions were eight pages; the remaining editions were six pages. Towards the end of the year, the HILLFLOP, a somewhat satirical paper, was also produced.

The HILLTOP, a highly praised publication, has been awarded THE ALL AMERICA PRESS AWARD for the past eleven semesters. This award is presented for outstanding journalism.

(1) Senior Bruce Palmer helps at a paste-up meeting. (2) Editor John Fallon inspects a recent issue. (3) Daryl Warder carefully positions an article into place. (4) Roger Hardy contributes his efforts to another publication.

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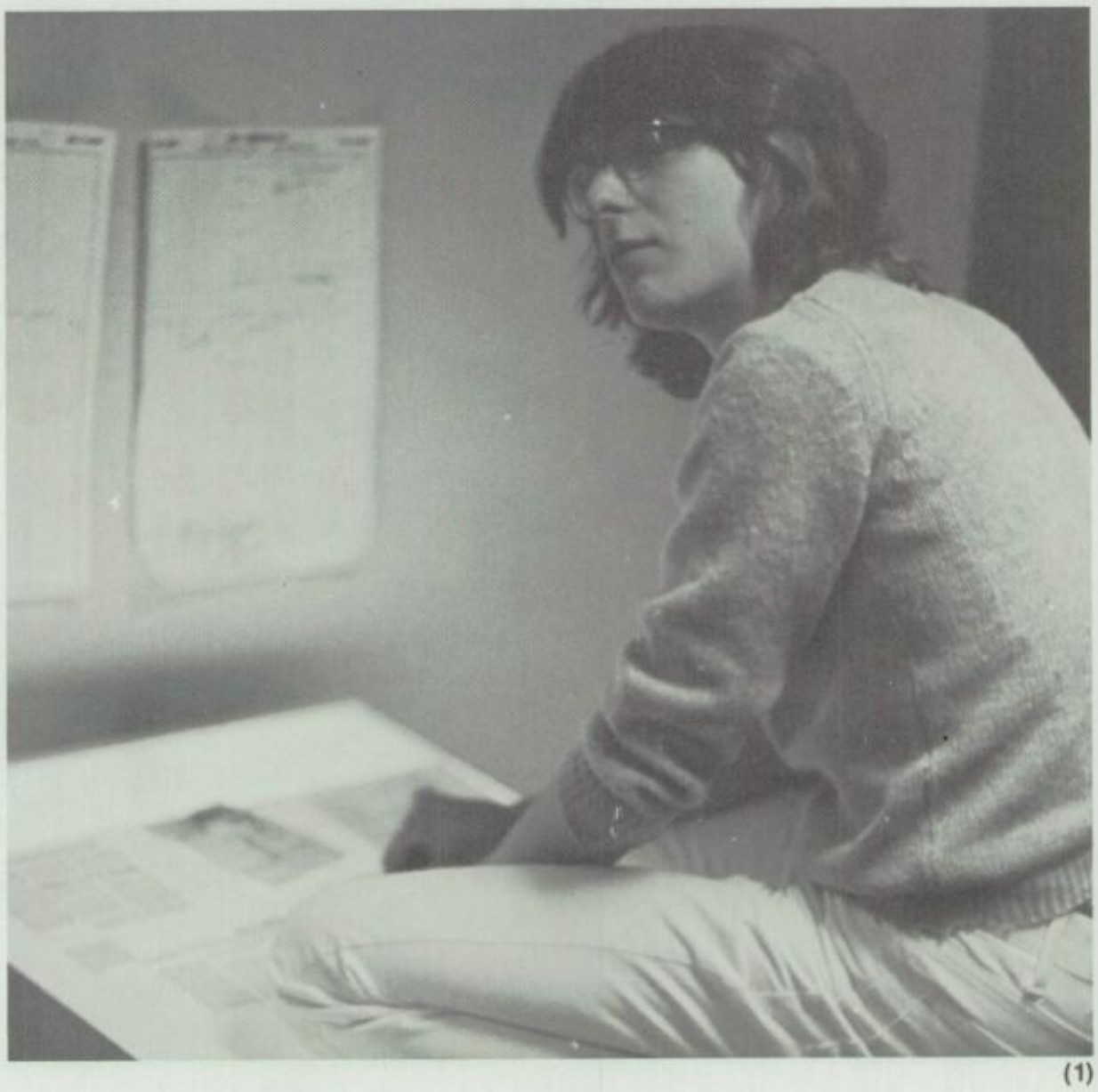

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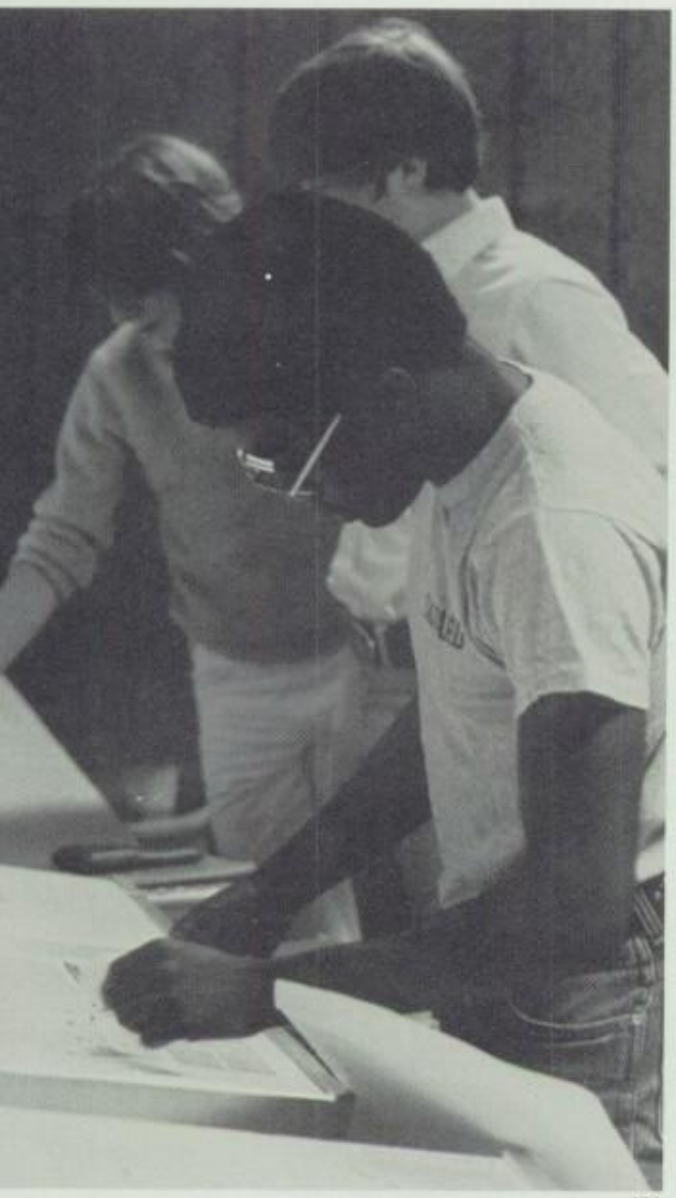

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TOP: John Arbab, Mike Laddin. MIDDLE: Bruce Palmer, Gregg Lombardi, Roger Hardy, Guy Townsend, Dan Jacobs, Brad Steinbach. BOTTOM: Felix Sabates, Ted Windsor, Ben Bortnick, John Fallon, John Goodwin, Daryl Warder, Ian Ayres.

Editorial staff reorganized

The SCHOLAR provided wide circulation of the scholarly achievements of many students. The quantity and the quality of articles increased this year. This indicated increased student interest in the SCHOLAR.

Additionally, the editorial staff was reorganized. A new editorial board of six students was chosen through written competition. Advisor Carl Schulkin and the retiring editors helped to choose the board. The new system tended to work smoothly, placing more responsibility on the students. A broader range of articles was submitted as a result.

Also new to this year was an invitation to the faculty and the administration to submit written work to the SCHOLAR.

(1) Tom Bellavia and Bruce Palmer share ideas during a meeting for the HELICON. (2) John Fallon and Tom Bellavia analyze articles submitted to the HELICON. (3) Senior Daryl Warder concentrates on layout.

TOP: Rus Johnston, John Starr, John Goodwin, John Arbab. MIDDLE: Carl Schulkin, Dan Jacobs, Bruce Palmer, John Fallon, Bill Bunting, Ian Ayres. BOTTOM: Don Spencer, Doug Green, Steven Bradley.

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HELICON improved

The HELICON, Pem-Day's literary magazine, provided an opportunity for students to be recognized for their achievements in the fields of poetry, prose, photography, and visual art. This year was marked by a general trend to include more mythical poetry and archetype images. The HELICON also concentrated on good quality and original material.

One of the main goals of the co-editors, Seniors Tom Bellavia and Bruce Palmer, was to publish a more professional-looking magazine. In order to achieve reproduction of photographs and art work, the publication used a higher grade of paper. The editors also incorporated a new type face in order to make the HELICON a more readable magazine. Palmer and Bellavia were assited in their duties by Advisor Hill Hughes and a staff which was highlighted by Senior Brian Rivette and Junior Gary Idleburg.

Bruce Palmer commented, "I am generally pleased with the quality of the HELICON this year and hope it will serve to encourage those who have not experimented with poetry to do so in the future."

TOP: Tom Bellavia, Bruce Palmer. MIDDLE: John Fallon, Ian Ayres, Daryl Warder, Jim Reed. BOTTOM: John Goodwin, Gary Idleburg, John Arbab, Rus Johnston, Dan Jacobs.

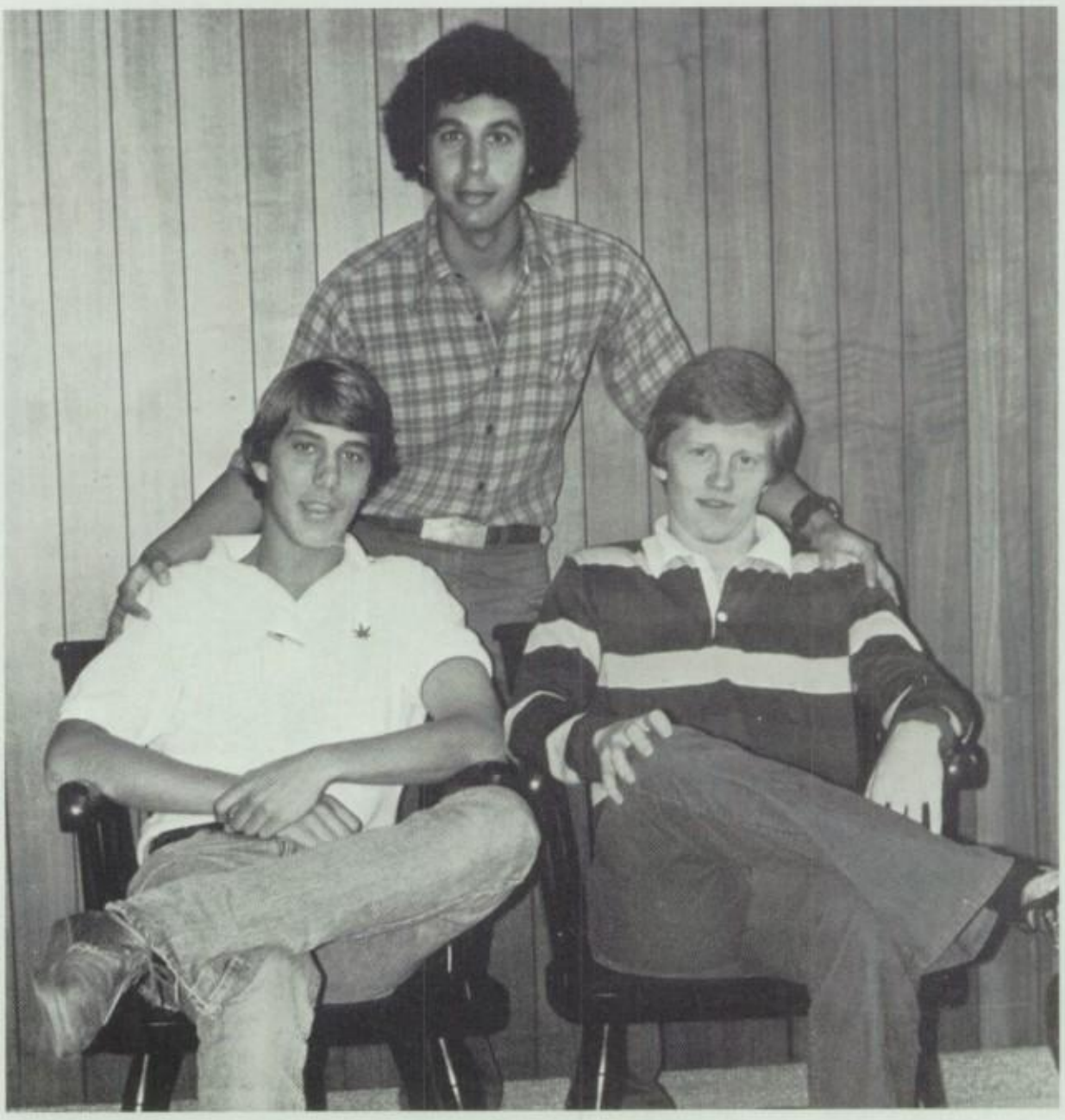
Key Club successful

The Key Club provided a successful year of service to Pem-Day and the community. Led by President Allan Eisemann, the Key Club fulfilled its duties and, in turn, was highly praised by both the administration and faculty.

According to Advisor James Ryan, "This year was very successful, the same as other years. I'm proud of the boys for the good job they have done."

The Key Club, different from a letterman's club, is a social organization. The Club helped numerous school activities. The Key Club provided service to the family barbecue during the football season. In addition, the Club members acted as ushers during many performances including the operetta.

The Key Club, a well established organization, should successfully continue its functions of social service.



TOP: Allan Eisemann. BOTTOM: Bill Bunting, Jay Keller.

TOP: Steve Wilkinson, Mike League, Andy Ebersole, Chuck Holden. BOTTOM: Bill Doering, Ryan Couchman, Dwayne Straws.

TOP: Henley Jones, Richard English, Mark Hyde, John Heiser, Peter Wilkin. BOTTOM: Sean McClanahan, Mark Browning, Jon Simonie, Greg Hartwig.

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Print Shop reorganized

The Print Shop was marked by an increase in student participation. The organization has a full membership of twelve students while several people are waiting to join.

Most importantly, the entire Print Shop program was reorganized. President Mark Hyde stated, "The program was in danger of folding at the start of the second semester two years ago. Mr. Schoonover was thinking of closing it down because of the added responsibilities. No faculty member was willing to take over the Print Shop, except Mr. Don Adams, who is now the faculty advisor. He reorganized the program totally. Thus, we have become more efficient and have also acquired new equipment and machinery.

As a result, student interest and participation has increased."

Additionally, the Print Shop adopted a constitution for the first time in the existence of the organization. The unprecedented constitution provided regulations for the members and also determined the basic operations of the Print Shop.

The Print Shop worked on small jobs of printing such as letterheads, stationery, announcements, and business cards. The money that the Print Shop received was used to buy new machinery, type, and assorted equipment.

(1) Mark Hyde operates a paper cutter.

Annual sale sets record

The 25th Annual Clothesline Sale, under chairwoman Pat Mayer, netted 48,000 dollars, it's greatest profit ever.

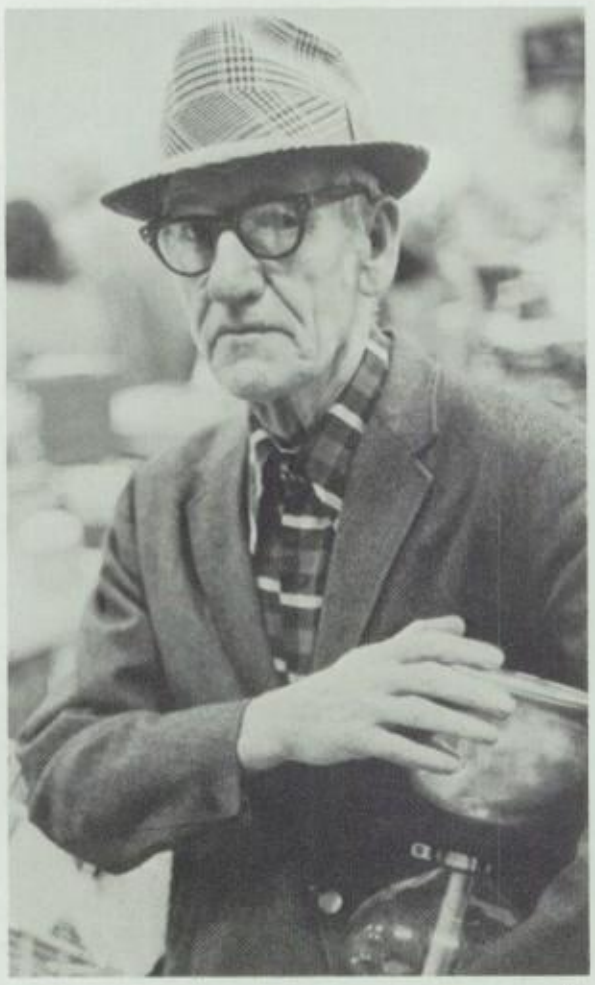
The sale was highlighted by fine and unusual items for sale. The most unusual item was a remodeled tour bus complete with drapes, stereo, and plushed seats. The sale was well stocked with items to suit the needs of any shopper.

The sale opened March 1 with faculty night. March 2 was parent's and donor's night. The sale officially opened to the public on March 3 and lasted through March 5.

Next year's chairwoman will be Marianne Garber and her co-chairwoman will be Jackie Pouppirt.

Undoubtedly, this year's sale was one of the finest in the 25 years of its existence.

(1) An eager shopper searches through clothing. (2) Arms full, another shopper looks through the selection of goods. (3) The sale even attracted children. (4) Two PCD students try on hats. (5) A policeman keeps an eye out for shoplifters. (6) A shopper inspects a sale item.



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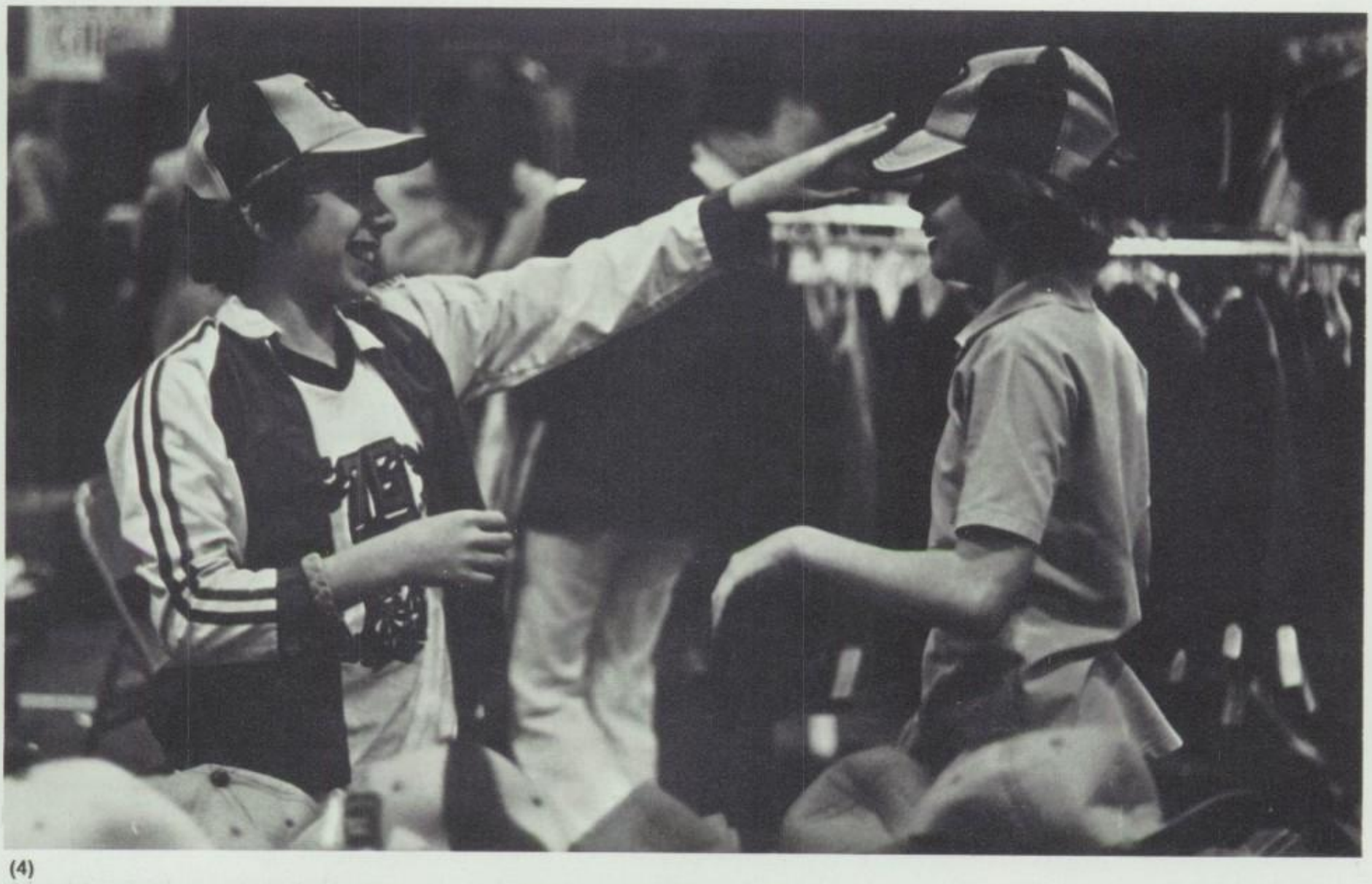

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STUDENTS

Kindergarten

TOP: Rome Hanson, Jon Huff, Bobby Lea, Bush Helzberg. BOTTOM: John Gilmore, Ricky Mayhew, Michael Lee.

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TOP: Chas Price, Tyler Moore, Beeper Miller. BOTTOM: West Valentine, Todd Schulkin, Mike Spaw.

(1) John Ball stoops down. (2) Several kindergarteners enjoy a recess period.

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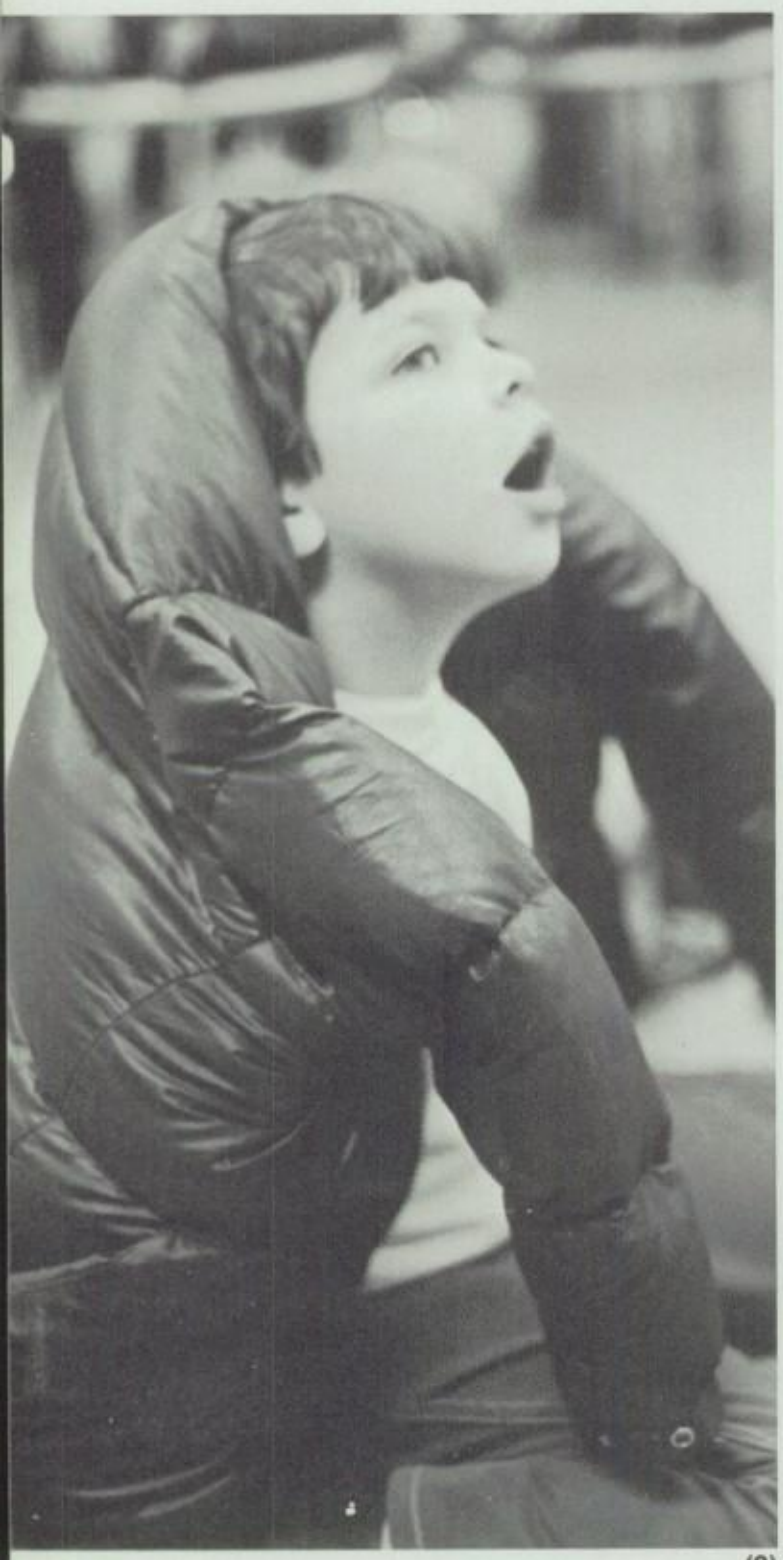
TOP: Aaron Denton, John Barlow, Tony Beasley, Douglas Beck. BOTTOM: Caskie Collet, Bradley Cambell, John Ball.

First Grade



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TOP: Robbie Hicks, Erik Hunter, John Hendren, Hale Johnston. BOTTOM: Tyler Hoffman, Jason Johntz, Robin Kitterman.

TOP: Jeff Martin, John Oberlander, Phil Scaglia, Michael Selbert. BOTTOM: Matt Stafford, Graham Wallace, Gregory Wolf.

TOP: John Coe, Andrew Bash, Barnett Helzberg, Michael Corbin. BOTTOM: David Dickey, John Paul Fogel.

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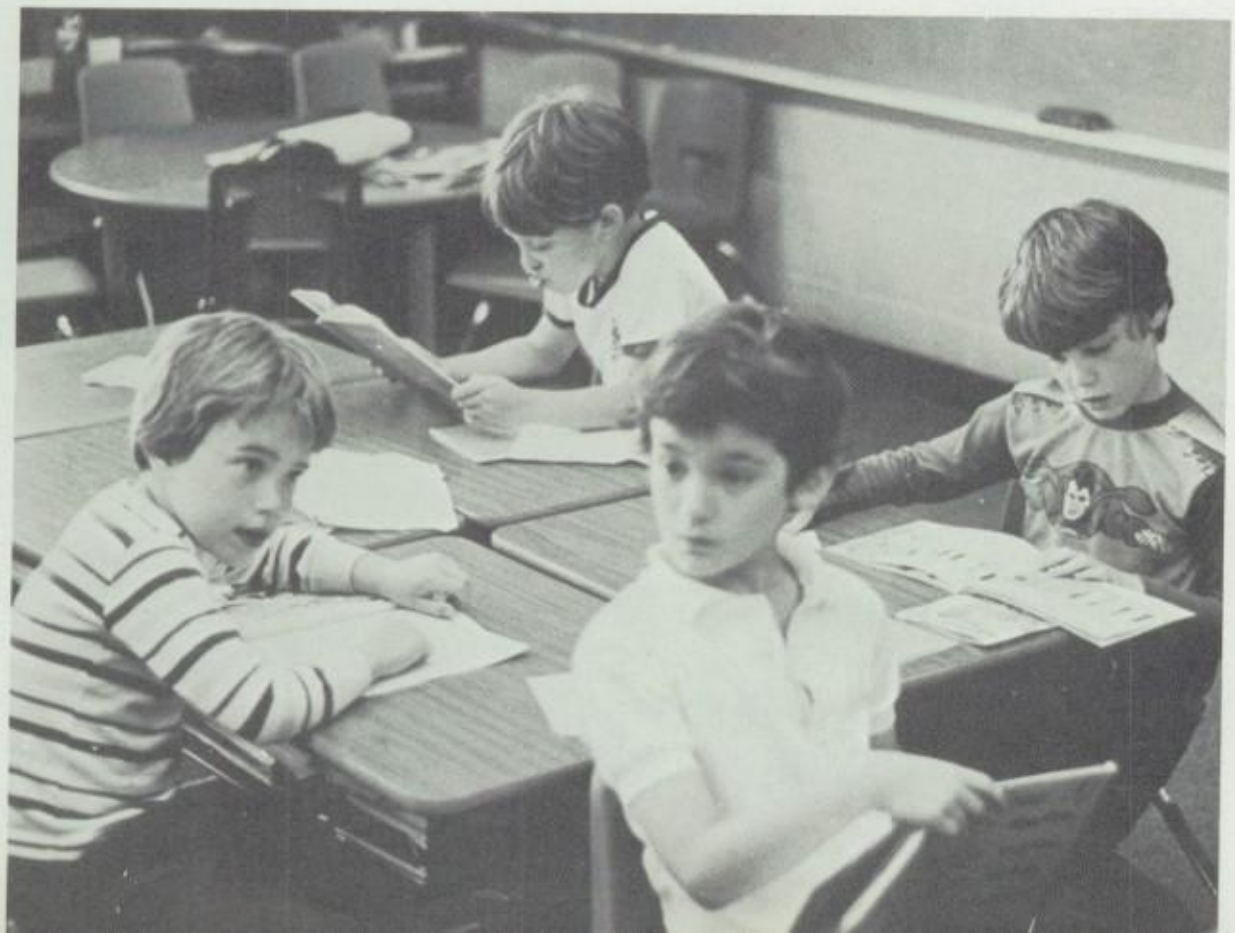
(1) John Paul Fogel checks a book out at the library. (2) Several students work together. (3) Andy Bash listens closely during an assembly. (4) Robin Kitterman chows down during a break.



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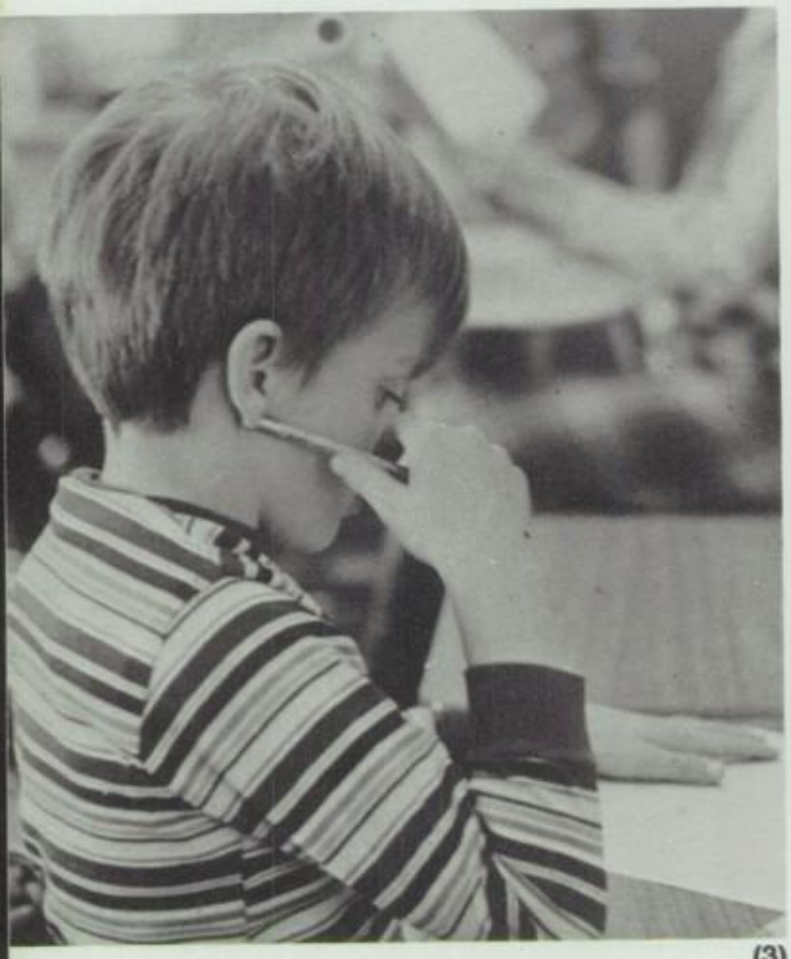

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TOP: Scott McConnhay, Vance Miller, Philip Owens. BOTTOM: Eric Stettler, John Stubblefield.

TOP: David Eckels, Chris Campbell, Yoshihiro Kipper. BOTTOM: Michael Herron, Jimmie House, Thomas Foster.

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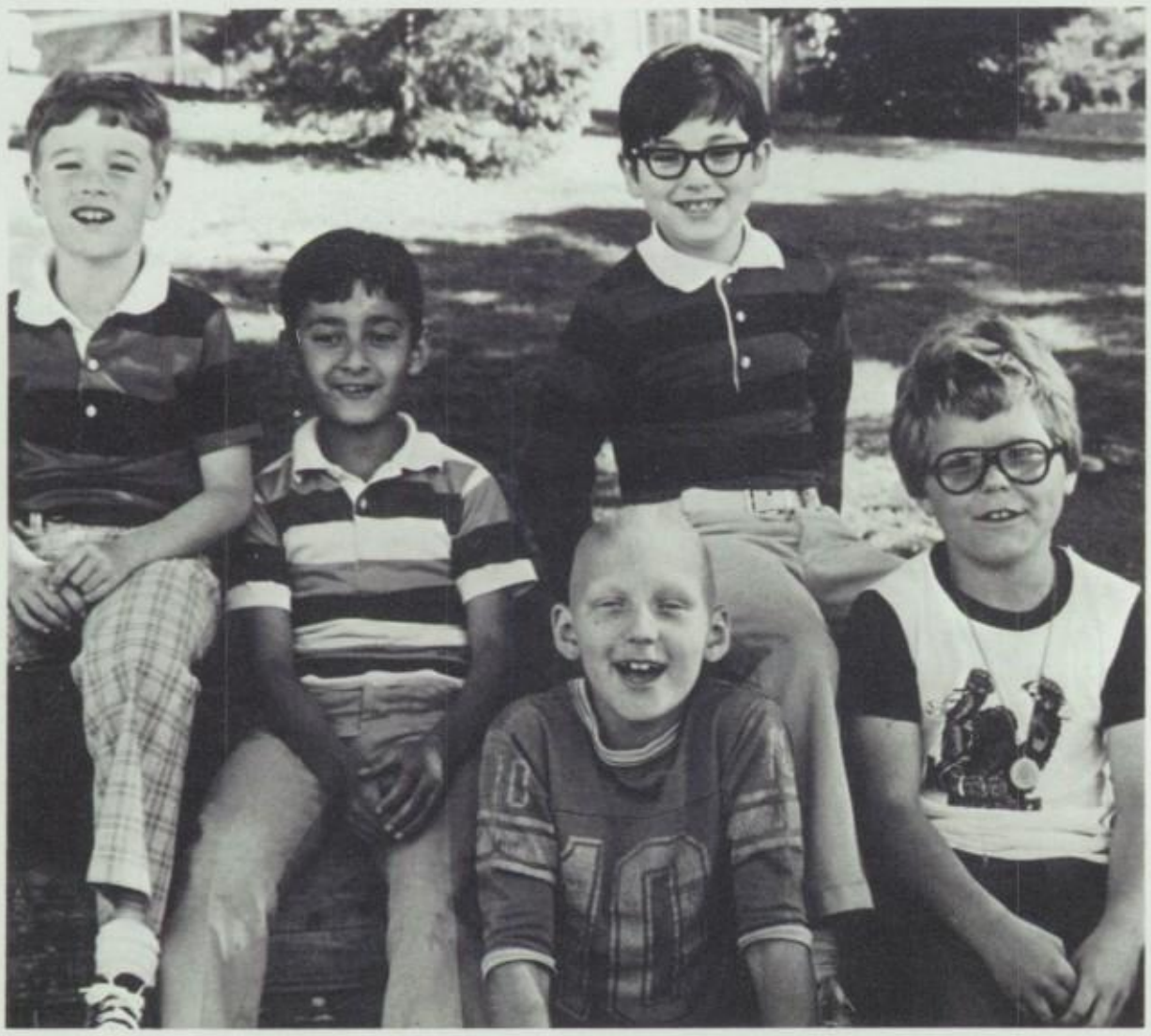
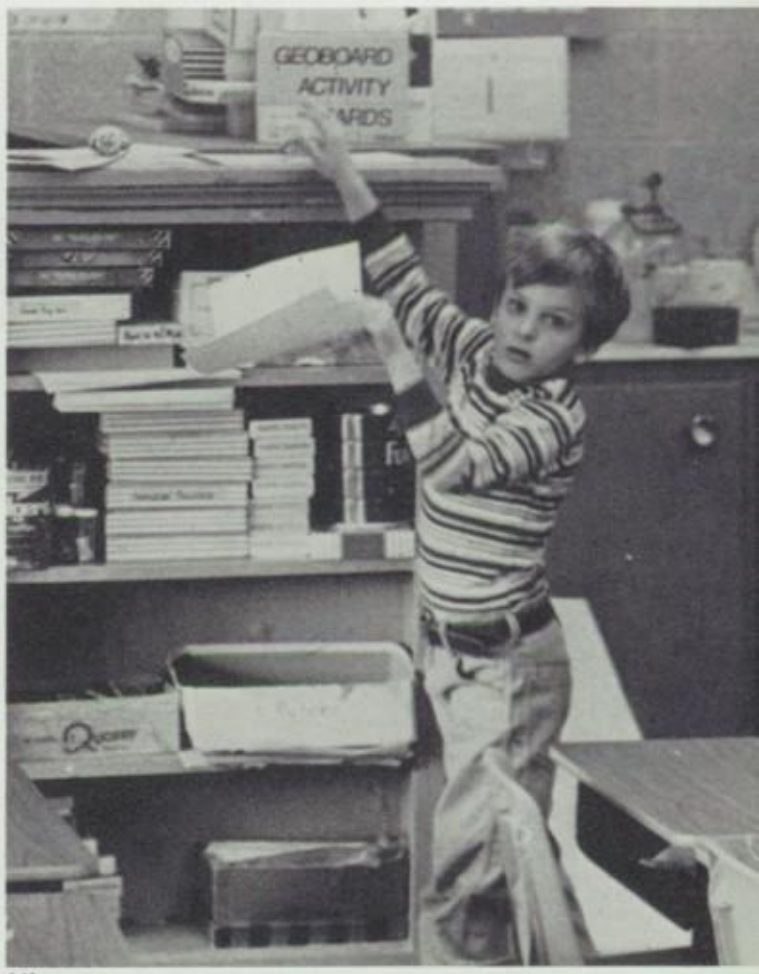


TOP: Frank Williams, Arshad Ahmad, Matthew Zoller. BOTTOM: Mark Zinn, Adam White. NOT PICTURED: Jonathan Abramson, Albert Winemiller.



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(1) Chris Campbell reaches for some art supplies. (2) Chris Campbell sits back during an assembly. (3) Chris Campbell works during class.

Third Grade

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TOP: Jim Loutzenhiser, Ricky McFarland, John Merritt. BOTTOM: Mark Muehlberger, Preston Pollard, Scott Stackhouse.

TOP: James Egan, Grant Jones. MIDDLE: Christopher Bidwell, Kent Gentry. BOTTOM: Jim Andrews, Michael Boring.

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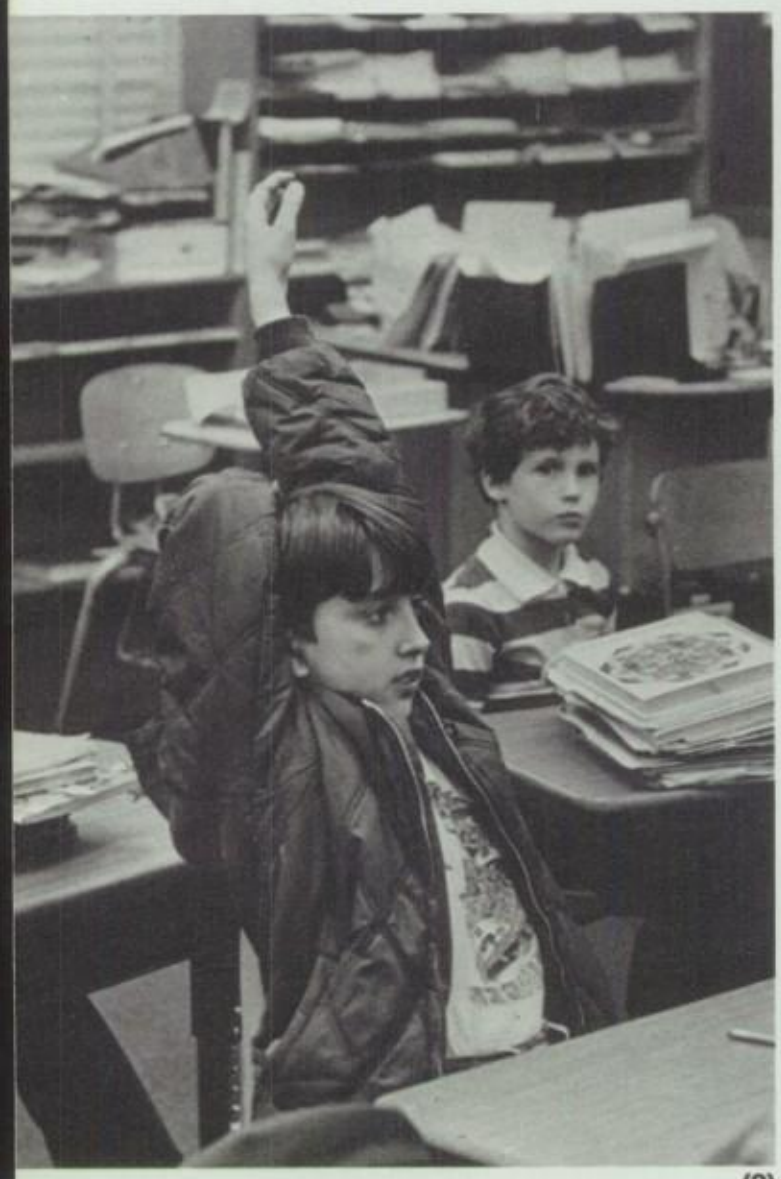
(1) Lower Schoolers enjoy the humor of a clown. (2) Brett Stafford receives an award during Field Day. (3) Mark Muehlberger reads quietly during class.

TOP: Bobby Jackson, Whitney Terrell, Brett Stafford. BOTTOM: Tommy White, Brad Walters, Jim Walker.

Fourth Grade



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TOP: Scott Gentry, C. J. Guastello, Mark Lopez. BOTTOM: John Johntz, Joseph Jurden, Roger Kitterman.

TOP: Ted Davis, Joseph Cannova, Edward Foster. BOTTOM: Steve Csaki, Mark Adams, Andy Battmer.

TOP: Chris Tucker, Mark McConahay, Seth Smith. BOTTOM: Sean Smith, Brent Copher, Joe Mike Siragusa.

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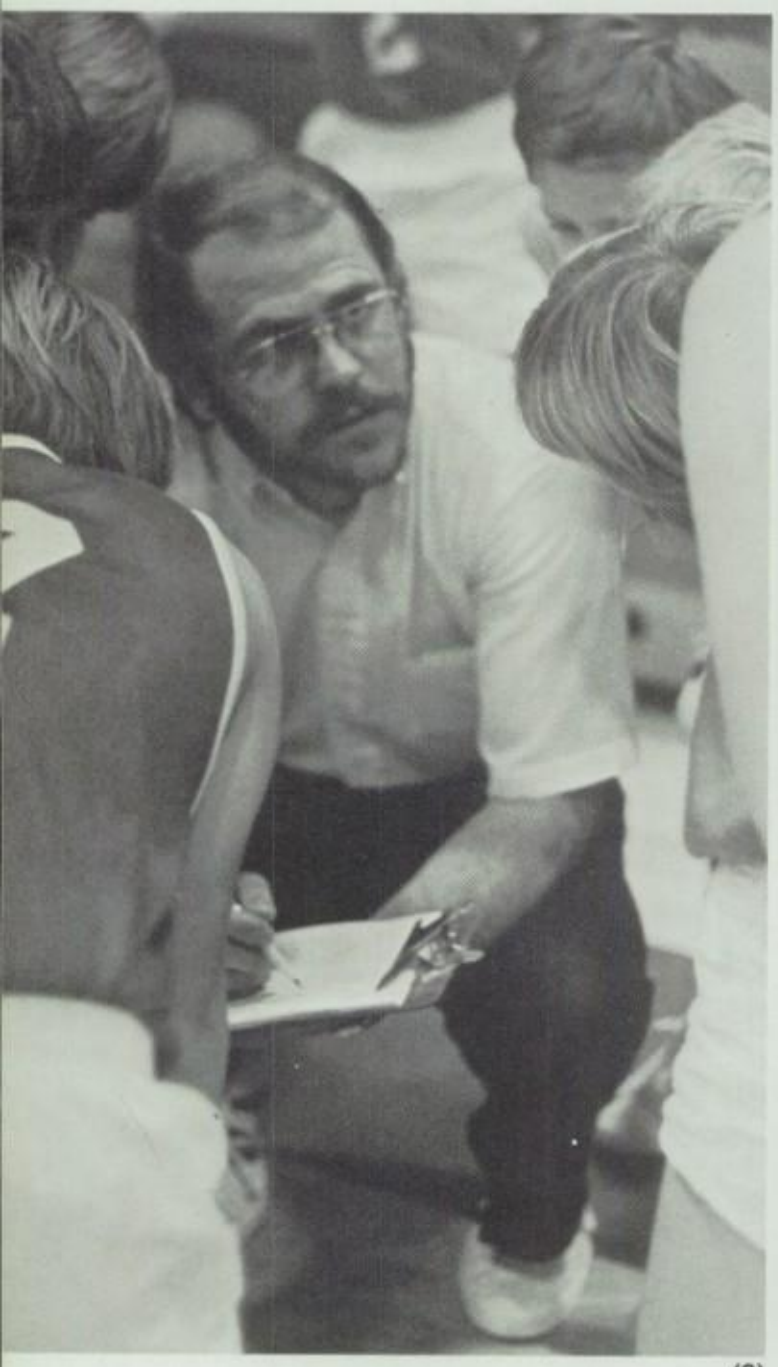
TOP: Ben Nichols, Mike E. McClure, Mike J. McClure. BOTTOM: Charlie Ryan, Joe Peppard, Matt Moody.

(1) Grant Jones relaxes after an exhausting day. (2) Joe Mike Siragusa asks a question during class.

Fifth Grade



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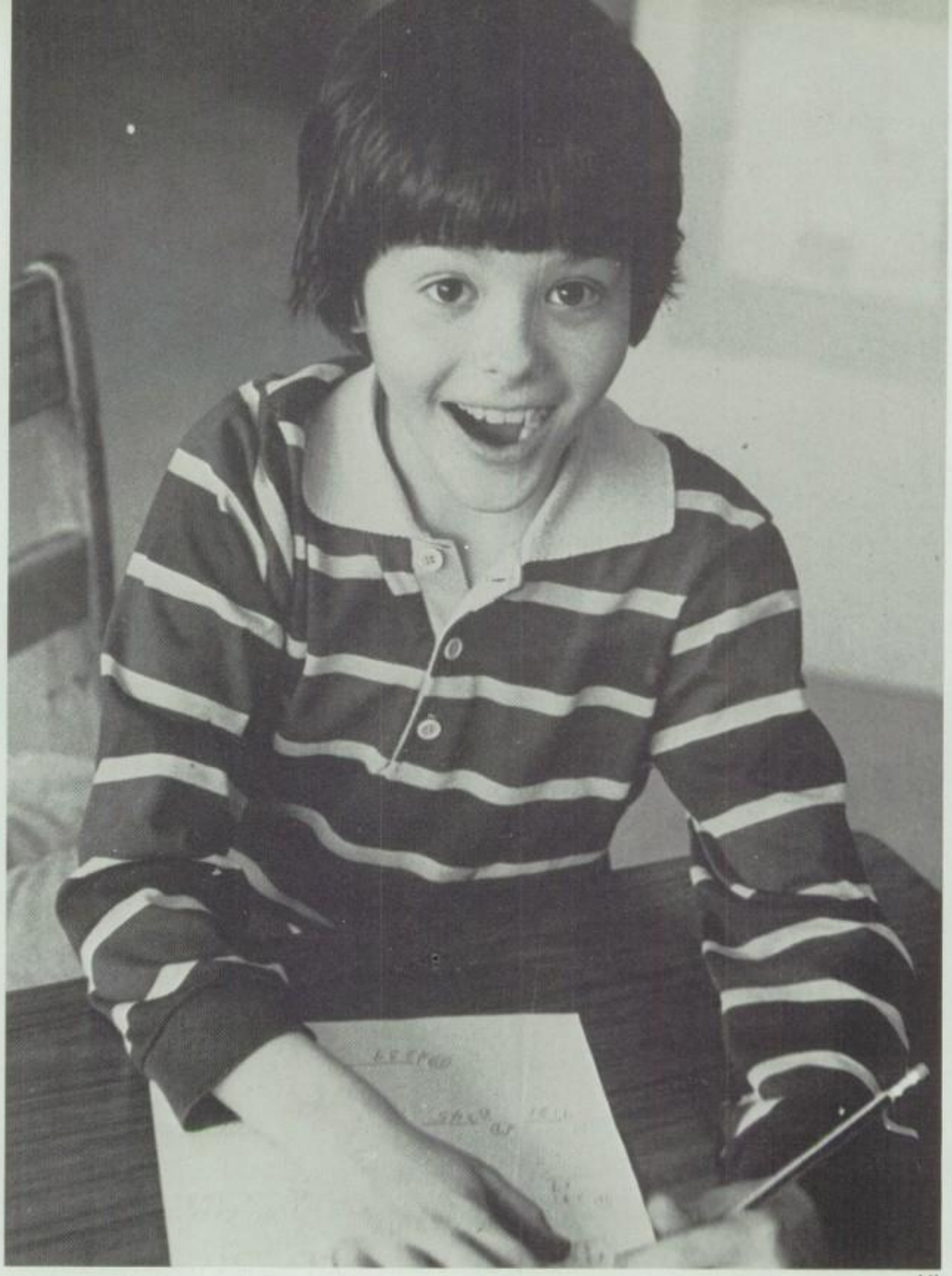

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TOP: David Williams, David Herron, David Hunt, Stewart McCray. MIDDLE: Brian Fowler, Clark Smith, Hansl Peter, Andy Spencer. BOTTOM: Seth Fowler, Johnny Underwood, John Broderson.

TOP: Hugh Andrews, Kent Karosen, Bruce Roepke. MIDDLE: Hatch McCray, John Sandifer, Tyrone Andrews, Sherman Padgett. BOTTOM: David Gasal, Porter Davis, Kip Miller.

TOP: Tucker Roth, David Powell, Ollie Thornton, James Starr, Jamie Coffey. BOTTOM: David Pitman, David Zahorsky, Paul Kurtz, Michael Ryan.

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(1) Hansl Peter relaxes. (2) A group of Lower Schoolers break between classes. (3) Principal Barry White also acts as a basketball coach. (4) Mike J. McClure shows his enthusiasm for his classwork.

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LOWER SCHOOL AWARDS

Headmaster's Achievement
Michael Selbert, First Grade; Vance Miller, Second Grade; Mark Muehlberger, Third Grade; Johnny Johntz, Fourth Grade; Kent Karosen, Fifth Grade.
Virginia Greef Walker Cup . . . Finest School Spirit and Loyalty
David Hunt, Fifth Grade
Handley Art Award
Jim Starr, Fifth Grade
Hal Gaylord Cup . . . Sportsmanship
David Powell, Fifth Grade
Bishop Music Award
John Underwood, Fifth Grade
Scalet Physical Education Award
Tommy White, Third Grade
Lower School Reading Award
Clark Smith, John Underwood, Fifth Grade
Lottie Dietrick Citizenship Award
Second Grade Class
Physical Education Class Sportsmanship Award
Third Grade Class

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(1) David Herron receives a certificate from Barry White. (2) Mrs. "D", Lottie Dietrick, presents an award. (3) A Middle Schooler hopes to have his name called. (4) Several Middle Schoolers receive an award from Headmaster Roger Boocock.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

Virginia Scott Miner Award . . . Creativity in English
Clayton Marsh, Class of 1981
History Cup
Hans Strong, Sixth Grade; Peter Egan and Bill Tinsman, 7th Grade;
Matthew Rowland, 8th Grade
Mathematics Cup
Hans Strong, 6th Grade; Robert Littlejohn, 7th Grade;
John McCallister, 8th Grade
Wambold Cup . . . Excellence in French
Erich Wurster, Class of 1981
Froelicher Cup . . . Excellence in Scholarship in 6th Grade
Hans Strong
Parker Trophy . . . Scholarship, Character, Athletics
Tom Crouch and Marc Hines, Class of 1981
Rieger Trophy . . . Self-reliance, Initiative, Cooperation
Clayton Marsh and Joe Tutera, Class of 1981
Davis Trophy . . . Scholarship, Character, Athletics
Bill Tinsman, Class of 1982
Music Cup
Matthew Rowland, Class of 1981
Art Award
Bryan Reed, Class of 1981
Headmaster's Achievement Award
Bruce Pouppirt, 6th Grade; Torsten Garber, 7th Grade; Doug Greene, 8th Grade
Dickinson Award . . . Perseverance and Improvement
George Lewis, 6th Grade; David Beaham, 7th Grade; Kenneth Larson, 8th Grade
Strauss Cup . . . Most Academically Improved in 6th Grade
Bo Kreiling
Middle School Faculty Award . . . Special Contribution
Michael Guffey, Class of 1981
Science Award
Trey Humphrey, 6th Grade; Chris Bailey, 7th Grade; Clayton Marsh, 8th Grade

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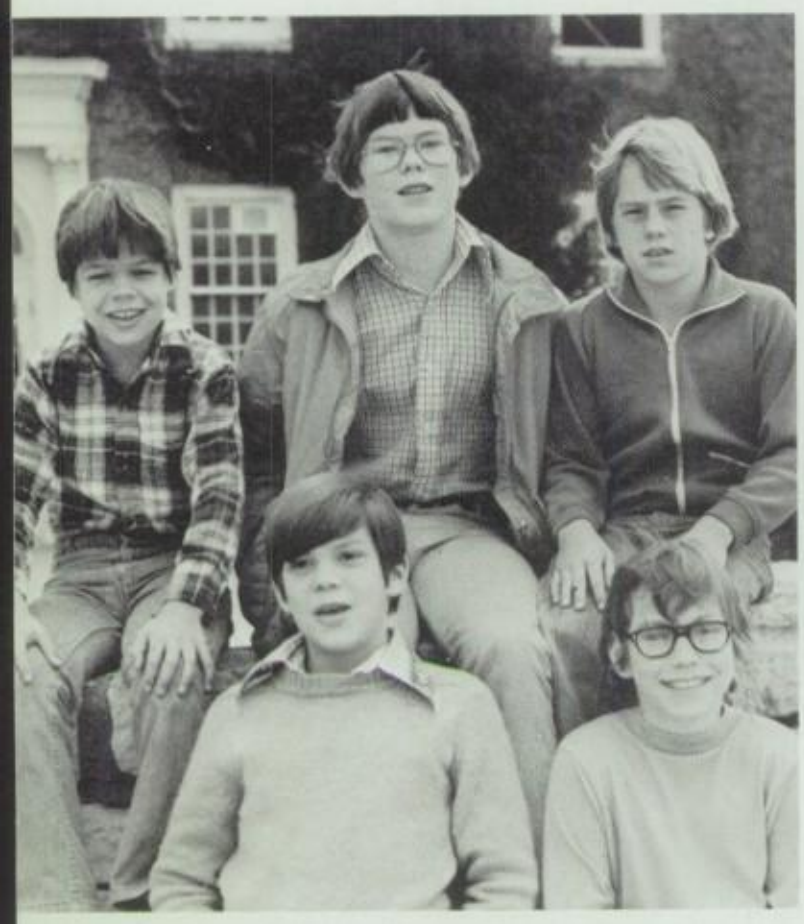
Sixth Grade



TOP: Kurt Hoffman, Bernie Ruysser, Jimmy Merritt. BOTTOM: Joe Beck, Jamie McKim.

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TOP: Bill Biron, Peter Benson, Tyler Barnes, Andy Colom. BOTTOM: Chuck Curry, Bobby Barickman, Ron Burk, Mike Hamilton.

TOP: Sean Decker, Jay Holleman, Chad Miller, Scott Mann. BOTTOM: Brandon Romine, Darren McCarthy, George Lewis, Donald Pratt.

TOP: Bruce Pouppirt, Bo Kreiling, Keith Ott, Arden, Koontz. BOTTOM: Tim Smith, Tom Wurster, Tom Holden, Perry Podrebarac.

(1) Several students read silently during class. (2) Bill Biron, Hans Strong, and Grant Snider discuss the major issues of the day at lunch.

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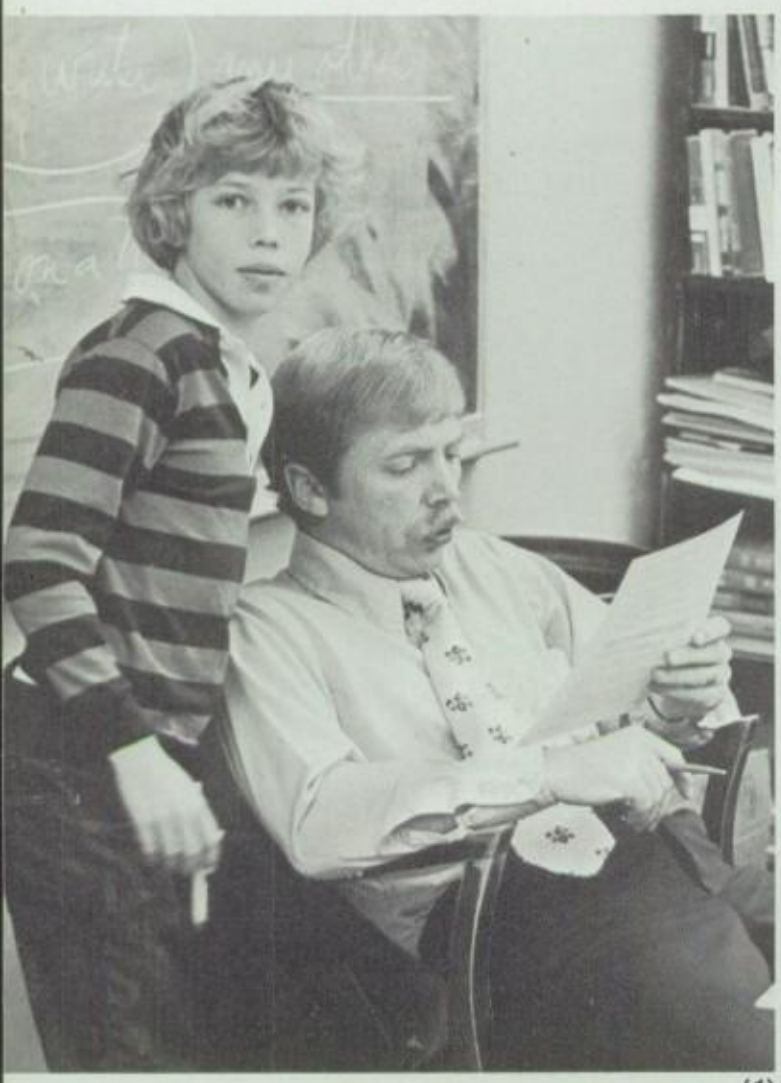
TOP: Hans Strong, Brad Sutton, Robby Shapiro, Clarke Smith. BOTTOM: Manuel Pardo, Sam Sebree, Reed Hickok, Trey Humphrey. NOT PICTURED: Kyle Martin.

Seventh Grade



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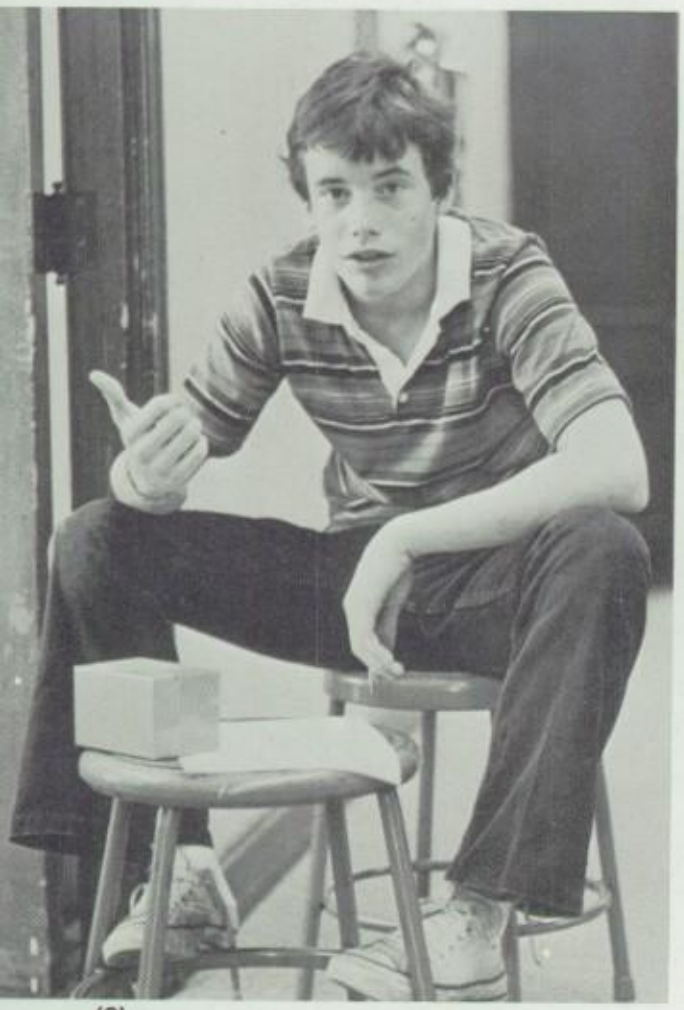
(1) Michael Trent helps Conrad Damon with a homework problem. (2) Ted Lambert works on a science project outside of the classroom. (3) Matt Vawter and Adam Sachs enjoy fine dining at the Pem-Day cafeteria.

TOP: Brian Tillema, Leo Wetherill, Jimmy Woodson. MIDDLE: Phil Wang, Bill Tinsman. BOTTOM: Matt Vawter, Curt Young.

TOP: Chip Fleischer, Anthony Geraci, Brad Freilich, Paul Fingersh. BOTTOM: Stephen Fowler, Brian Frantz, John Gerson, Torsten Garber



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TOP: Robert Littlejohn, Meigs Jones, Ted Lambert, George Guastello. BOTTOM: Richie Martin, Matthew Lombardi, Perry Kennard, Frank Jurden.

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TOP: Andrew Berley, Scott Brennan, David Beaham, Ken Arakawa. BOTTOM: David Berger, Mark Berger, Chris Bailey, Jon Berkley.

TOP: Garrett McCarthy, Kevin Mayor, Joe McBride, Mike Mulligan. BOTTOM: Rob Park, Henry Newell, David Olson.

TOP: Gerald Sheridan, Nick Porter. MIDDLE: Tuck Price, Matt Smith, Adam Sachs. BOTTOM: Shawn Sullivan, Martin Reed.

TOP: Peter Durwood, Mike Camacho, Brian Clevinger, Bruce Coffee. BOTTOM: Tim Colt, Peter Egan, Conrad Damon, Brett Chenoweth. NOT PICTURED: Hans Standers.

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TOP: John Starr, John Ingraham, Peter Ott. BOTTOM: Chris Mann, Arch Byers, Ricky Fowler.

TOP: Dan Bortnick, Alec Ebersole, Kent Burk, Larry Statland. BOTTOM: John McCallister, Albie Lea, Marc Hines.

Eighth Grade

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(1) John McCallister tries to stay awake in earth science. (2) A group of seventh graders make use of the final minutes before a geography test.

TOP: Brad Miller, Dan Richard, Matt Rowland, Bryan Reed. BOTTOM: John Owen, John Reed, Walt Pouppirt.

TOP: Joe Geraci, Cam Graham, Kevin Emery, Mike Guffey. BOTTOM: Sean Daw, Doug Greene, John Dods, Jim Fasenmyer.

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TOP: Pat Knickerbocker, David Haddad, Tom Hartwig, Gibby Kerr. BOTTOM: Tom Mangold, Kenny Larson, Doug Hardy, Clayton Marsh.

TOP: Jay Cook, Duane Bruce, Alex Cochran, Tom Crouch. BOTTOM: Mark Brown, Wally Beck, Steve Brimacombe, Bill Biggar.

(1) Tom Hartwig viciously strangles Jay Cook. (2) Clayton Marsh helps out at the Clothesline Sale.

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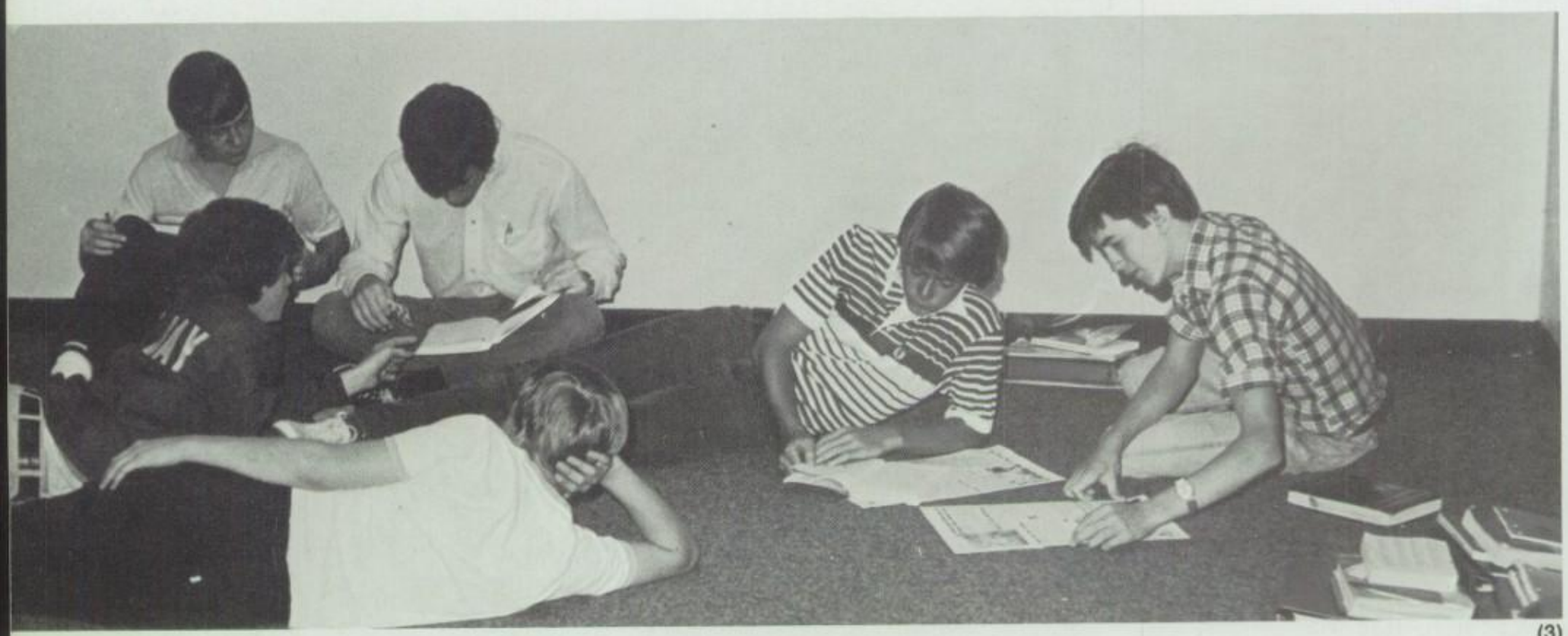
TOP: Erich Wurster, Peter Young, Kip Schwimmer. BOTTOM: Scott Kitterman, Joe Tutera, Grant Snider. NOT PICTURED: Eric Stander.

TOP: Dan Ferm, Bob Green, Mike Doering, Chilton Gaines, Kyle Haden. BOTTOM: Todd Cipolla, David Hall, Kelly Gillespie, David Boucher.

Freshmen



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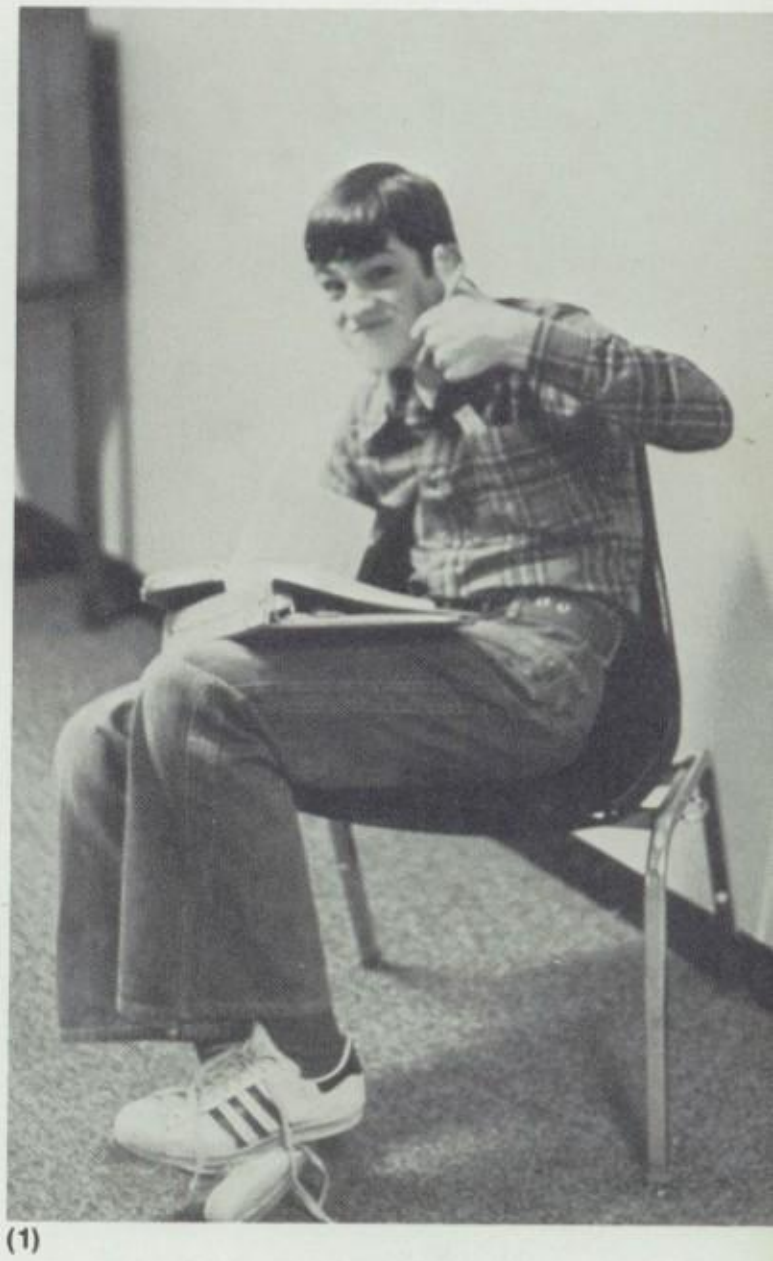
TOP: Jeffrey Klein, Nobbie Kim, Kevin Jones, Rus Johnston. BOTTOM: Gordie Hamilton, Mark Hassenflu, John Kurtz, Jerry Koehler.

TOP: John Taylor, Andy White, Garrett Tinsman. BOTTOM: Robert Beaham, Roger Wagy.



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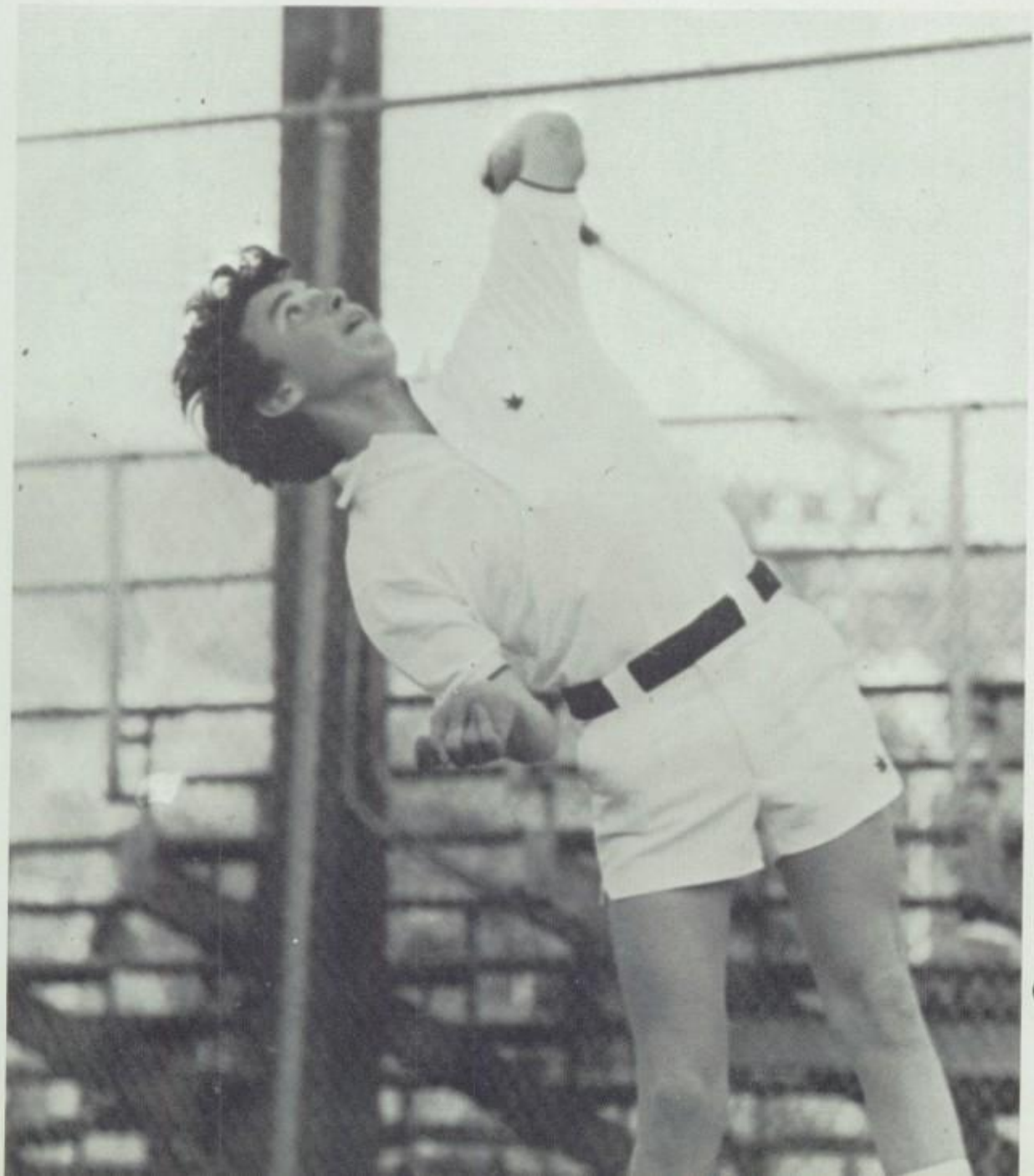
(1) Howard Bos responds affirmatively. (2) John Rippey demonstrates his service form. (3) Several freshmen relax during the afternoon.



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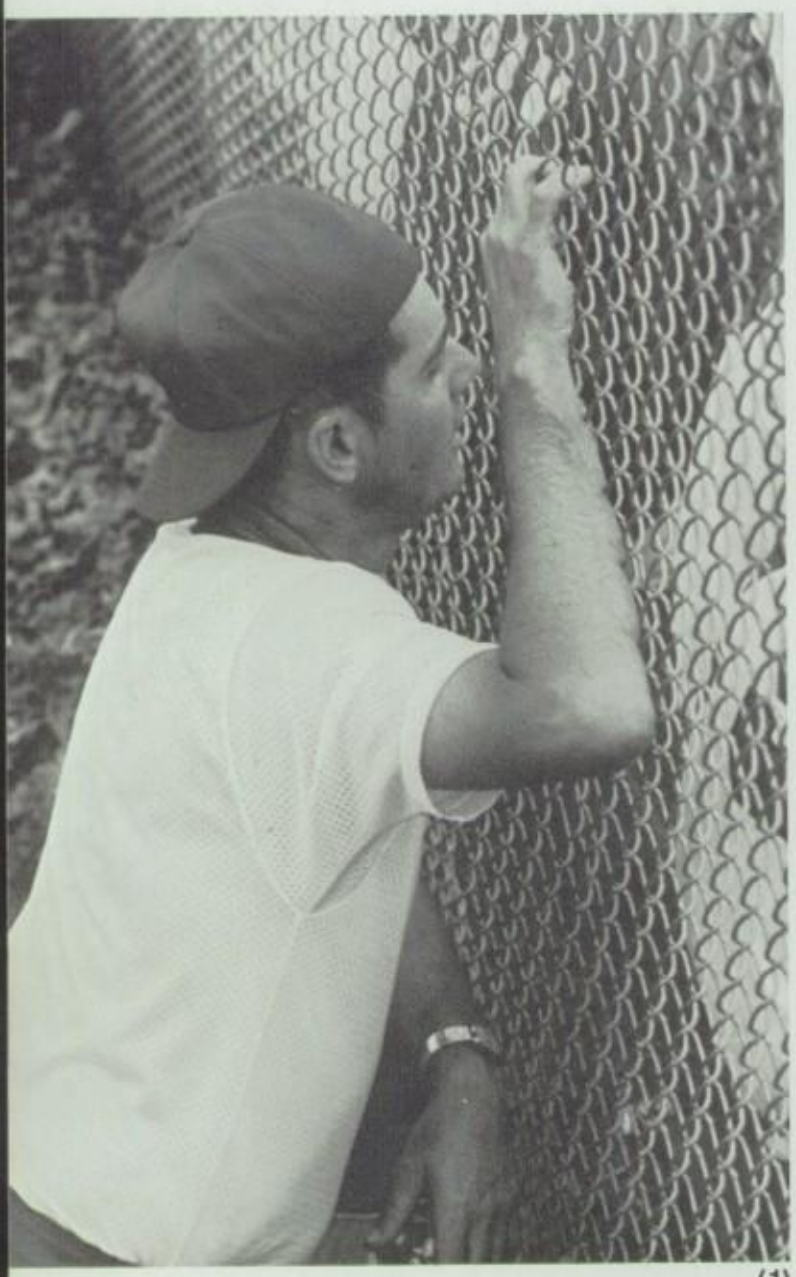
TOP: John Mackenzie, Stuart Martin, Jack Letts, Bill Lederer. BOTTOM: Seth Marder. Carter Leake, Robert Machalek, Burt League.



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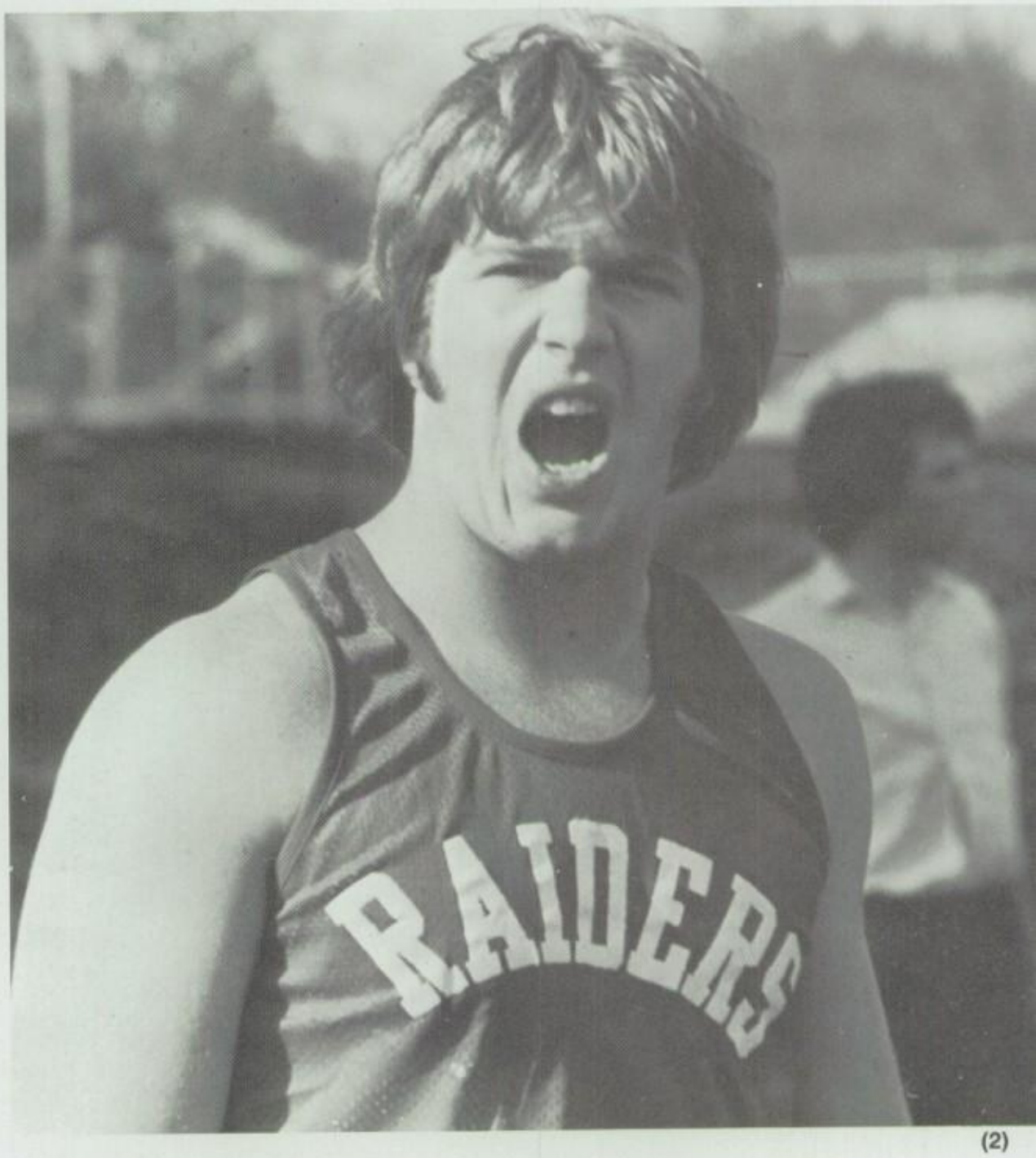
(1) Pat White tries to escape. (2) David O'Hara utilizes his seniority. (3) Ricky Fowler is used during a gymnastic demonstration. (4) Howard Bos displays his own concept of table manners.



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TOP: Steven Armitage, Howard Bos, Charley Benson, Dan Bailey. BOTTOM: Bucky Brooks, Jon Bortnick, Bryan Becker, Mark Browning.

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TOP: Sean Windsor, Mark Steele, Jonathan Lambert, Tim Wurst. BOTTOM: Raub McKim, David Whitacre.

TOP: Joe Slowinski, Michael Sosnow, Nelson Sabates, Tom Rome, Howard Simon. BOTTOM: Larry Staples, John Rippey, Chris Roth, Adam Robb.

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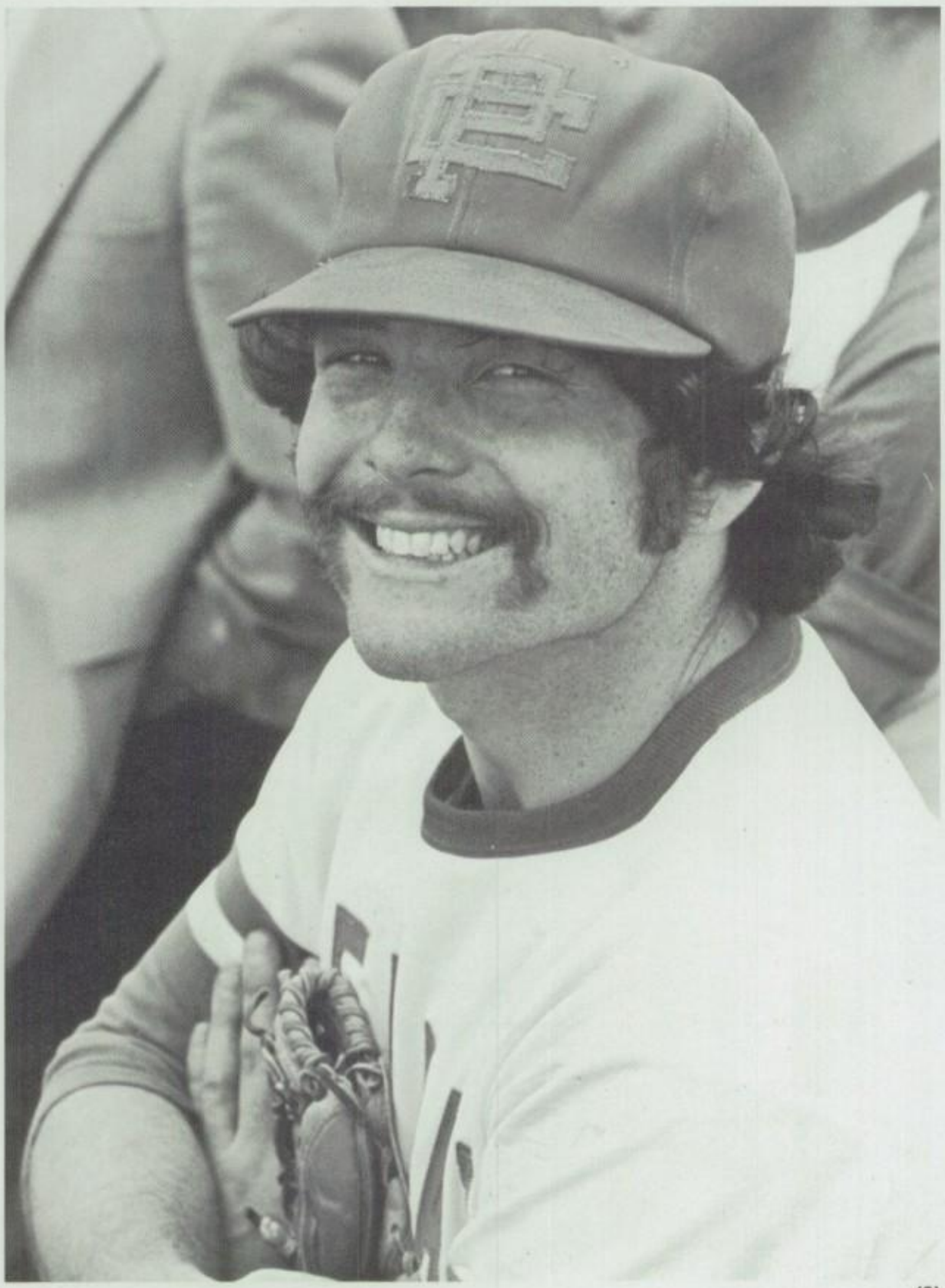

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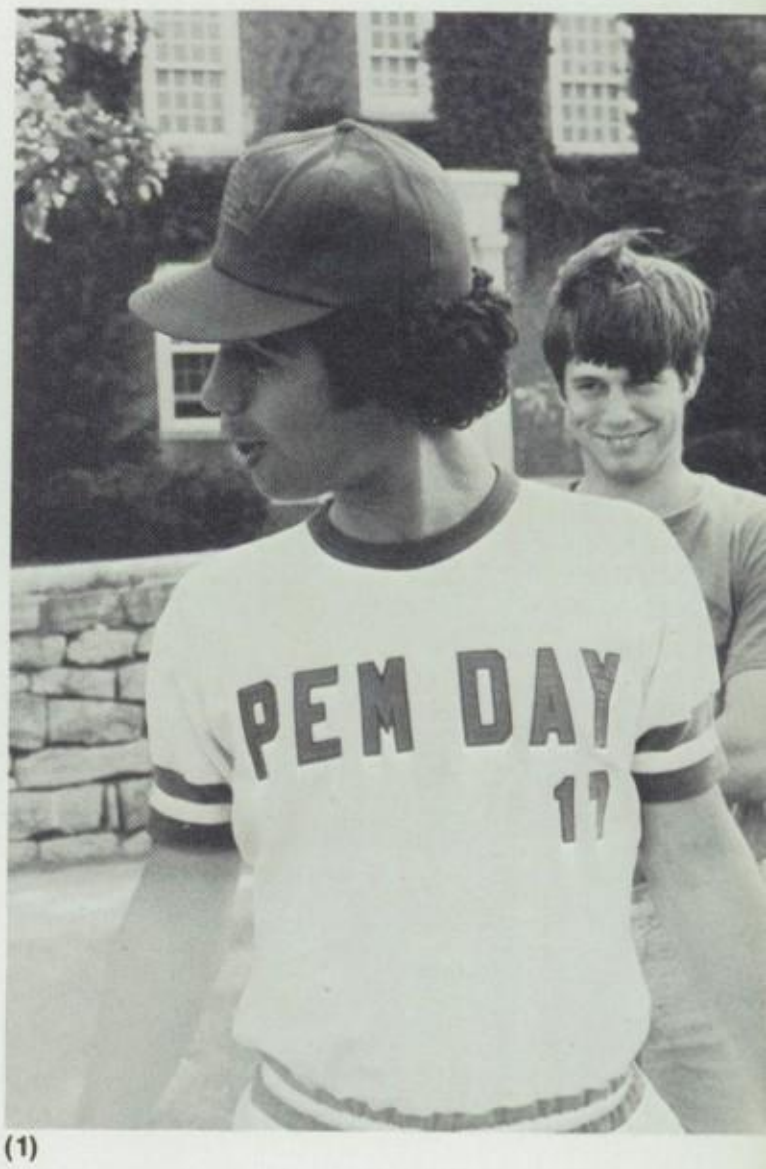
TOP: Seth McWhinney, Kent Payne, Buzzy Reno, Tim Ramey. BOTTOM: Chan McCray, Mark Pelofsky, Grant Pace, Jeff O'Neill. NOT PICTURED: John Arnold, Steve Polsky.

(1) Allan Eisemann proudly shows off his uniform. (2) Mike Robinson saws'em off during class. (3) Chuck Blake is in a good mood. (4) Joe Kessinger participates in a Glee Club concert.



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Sophomores

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(1) Gary Hall enjoys the afternoon weather.
(2) Bill Conley dresses to the occasion.
(3) Scott Benson is about to lose his lunch during track practice.

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TOP: Chris Chapman, Michael Cross, Philip Christopher, John Butcher. BOTTOM: Bill Conley, Greg Crooker, James Davidson, Troy Burgess.

TOP: Don Spencer, Jim Quirk, David Ramos, Paul Schliffke. BOTTOM: Jeff Reed, Jeff Sherk, Mike Rome, Jon Simonie.

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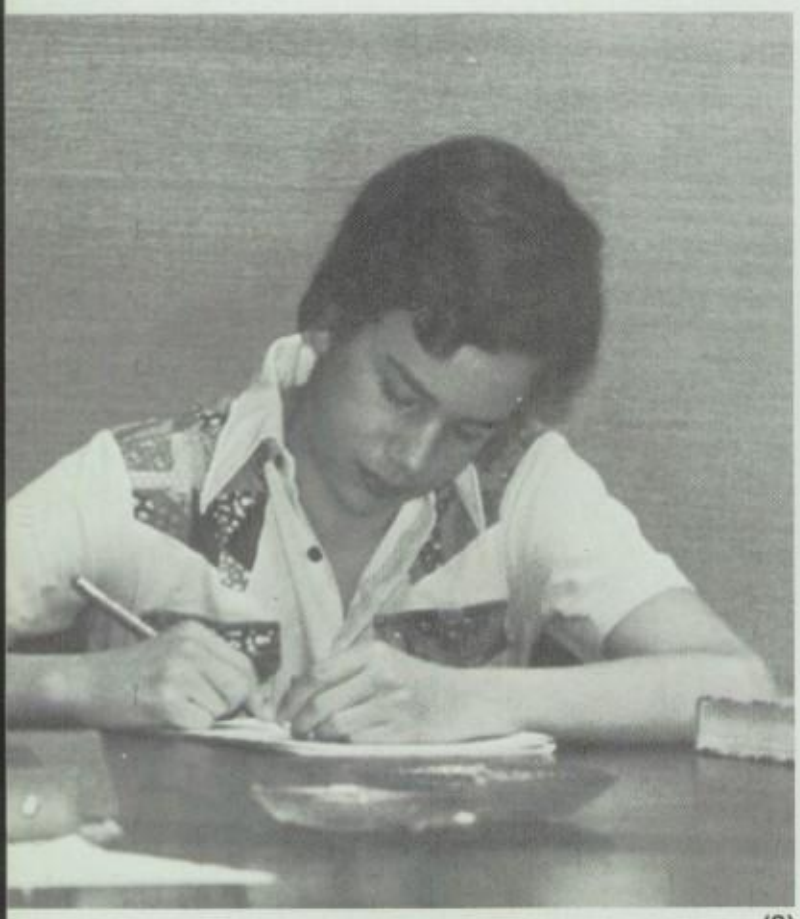
TOP: David Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, Charles Whittaker, Douglas Young. BOTTOM: Gary Hall, Frank Young, Chris Bublitz.



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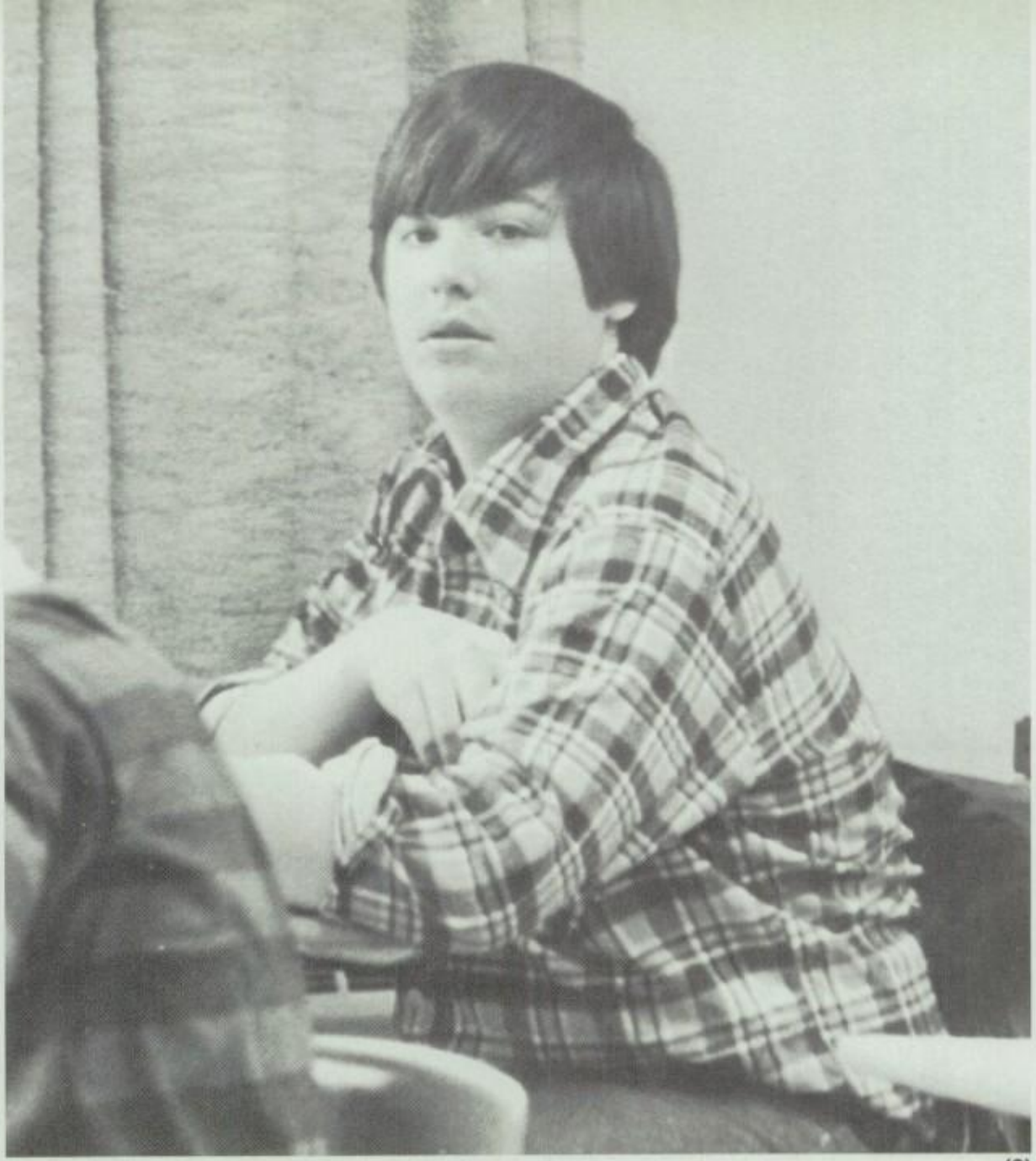

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TOP: Henley Jones, Mike League, Russ Munyan, Bill Keller. BOTTOM: Tom Knickerbocker, Kenneth Machalek, Leonard Jurden, Sean McClanahan.

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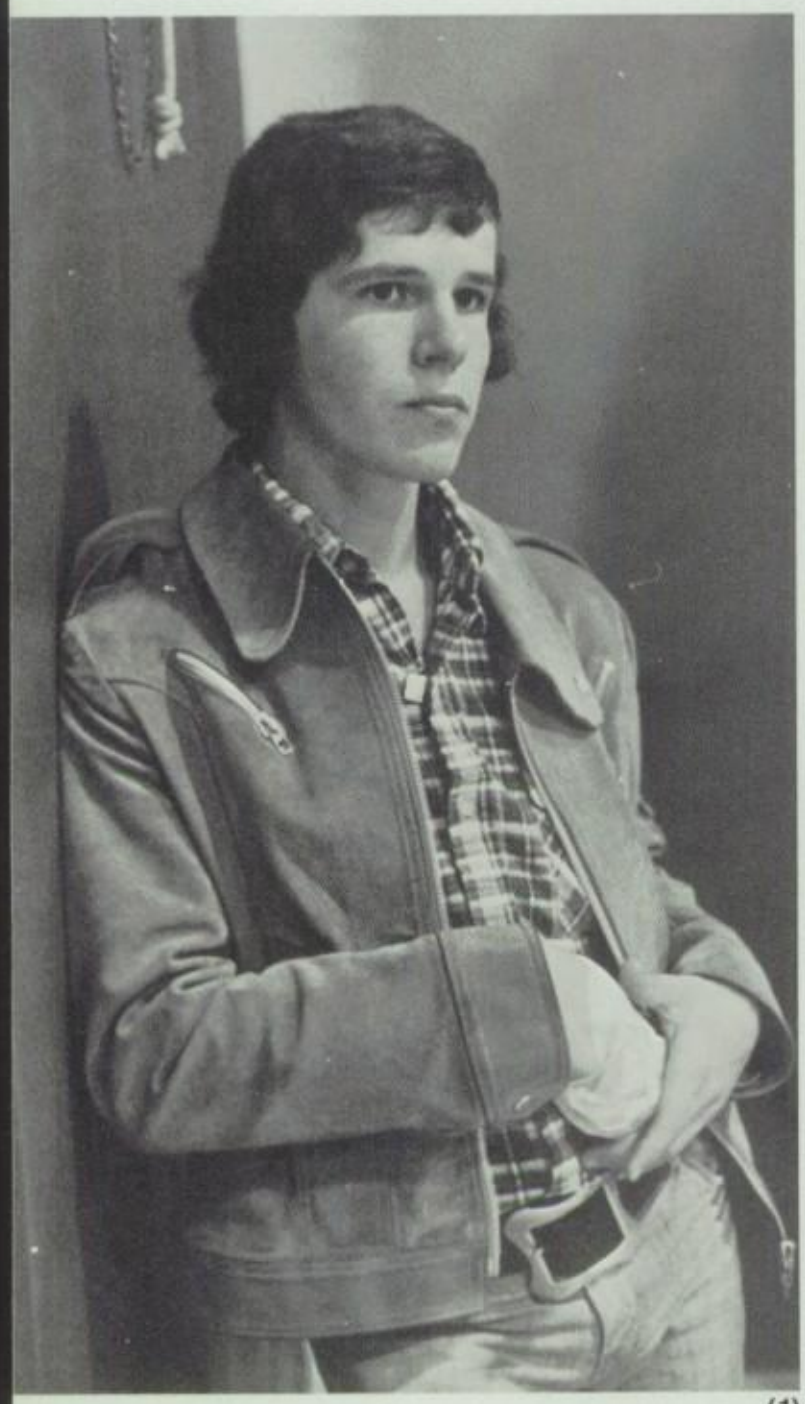
(1) David Ramos utilizes his study hall period. (2) Steve Armitage pauses during class. (3) Bill Conley takes notes in a Senate meeting.

TOP: Mark Herman, Doug Green, Greg Hartwig, John Hickok. BOTTOM: Gary Hassenflu, Abe Haddad, Jim Hawkins, Erich Hahn.

TOP: Scott Benson, John Addison, Andrew Atkin, Frank Black. BOTTOM: Mark Blomeyer, Bill Barton, Andrew Bulkley, Bill Beck.



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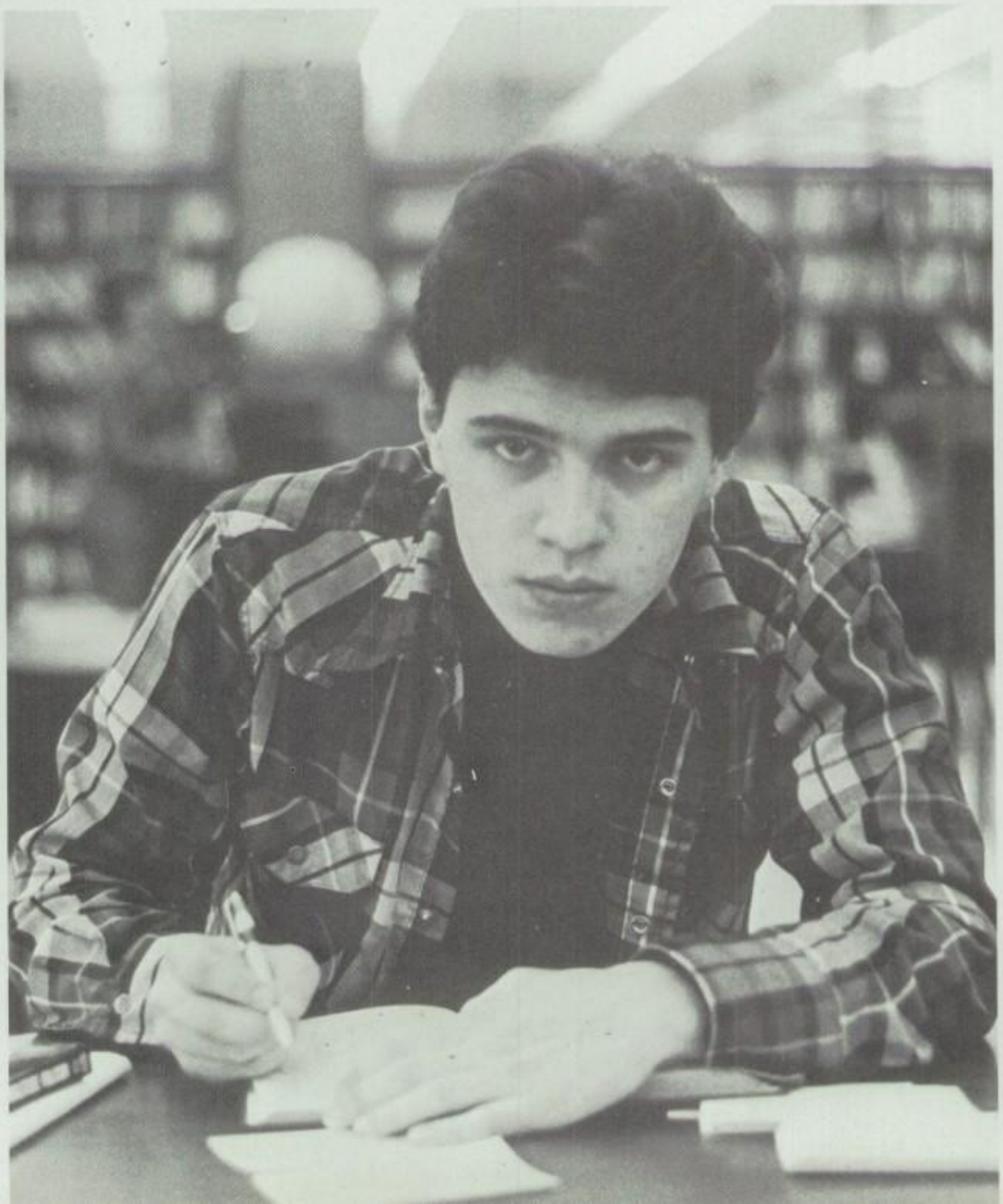
(1) Franz Wasner munches popcorn during a basketball game. (2) Moni Damevski, an A.F.S. student from Yugoslavia, studies in the library. (3) Rob Klein's musical talents are enjoyed by everyone.



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TOP: Bill Enright, Shane Glazer, Sidney Devins, John Graham. BOTTOM: Jay DeGoler, Kelley Graham, Donnovan Dunkley, Matthew Ehrlich.

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TOP: Lyle Wells, Craig Straws, Randy White, Jeff Whetstone. BOTTOM: Steve Vawter, Jeff Ulin, Peter Stark.

Juniors

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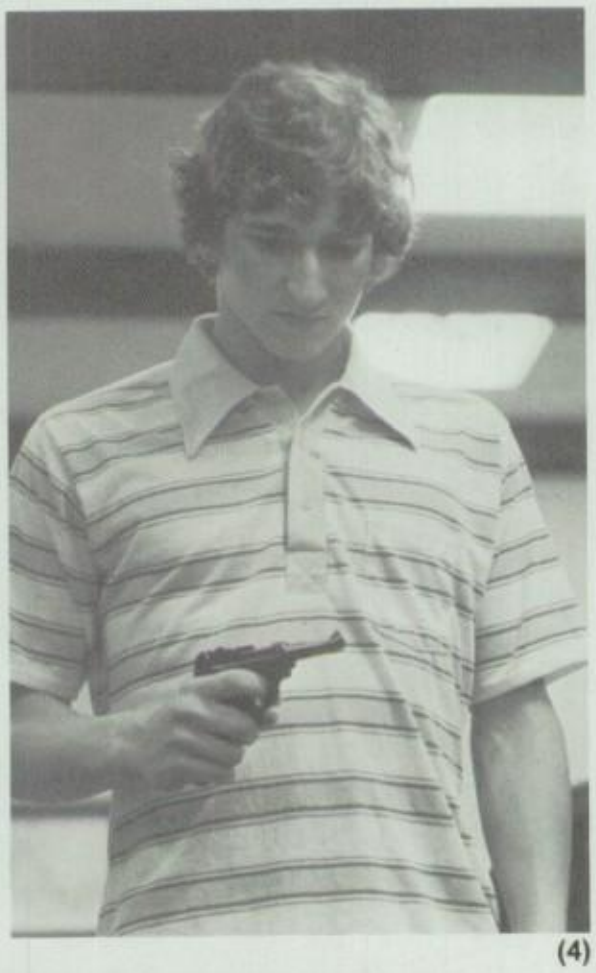

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TOP: David Beatty, Brian Matteson, Win Cady, Bill Doering. BOTTOM: Dwayne Straws, Mark Faber, Kevin Pistilli, Michael Tutera.

TOP: Tom Hunt, David Dibble, Jim Krigel, Jim Hendren, Stewart Vile. BOTTOM: Steve Waxman, Andy Ebersole, Bob Byers, John Adams.

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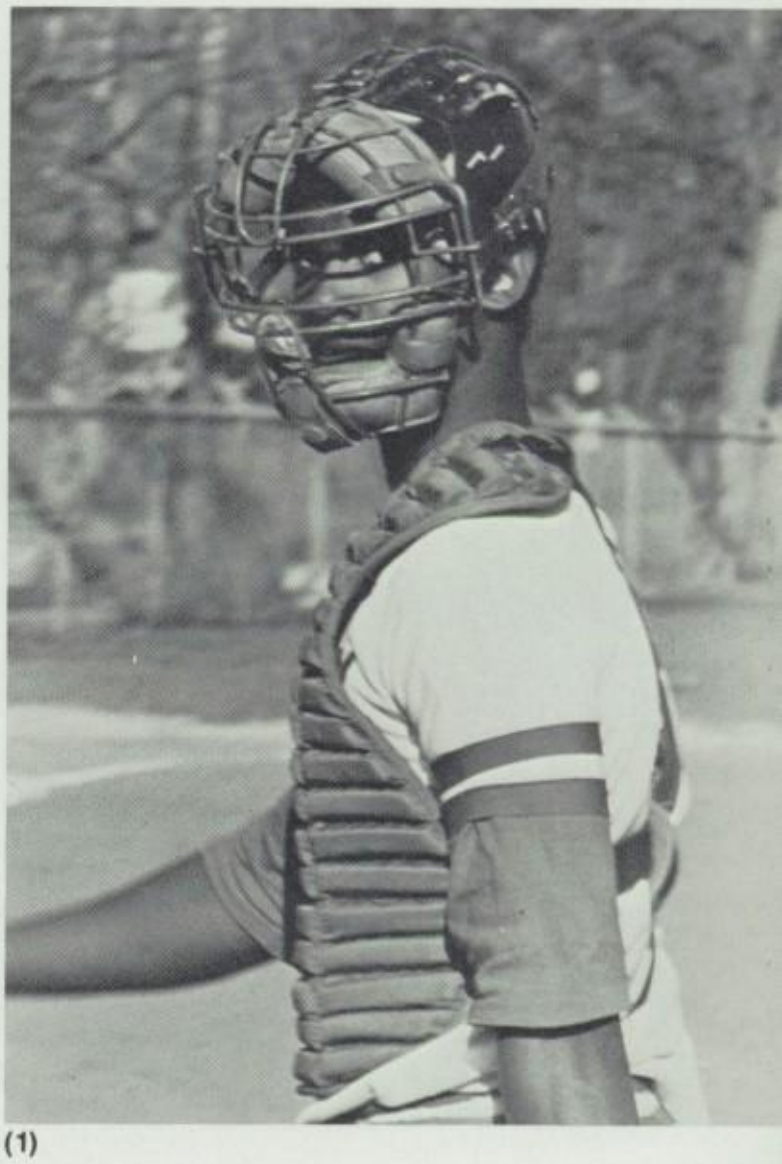
(1) Dwayne Straws sports the proper combat gear for a baseball game. (2) Gary Pener, Mark Faber, and Mike Tutera parade around the track. (3) Junior Mike Laddin and Senior Critch Greaves proudly display a recent discovery made on Kroh campus. The boys have named their find Bob "Oh wow" Byers. (4) Junior sadist Stewart Vile uses violence to force others to join his newly formed organization.



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TOP: Jerold Goldstein, Dan Callaway, Brian Hathhorn, Richard Berry, James Tinsman.
BOTTOM: Tom Wien, Steven Vaughn, Karl Burk, Gregg Lombardi.

TOP: John Goodwin, Chuck Holden, Mark Hyde. BOTTOM: Robert Scott, Russell Rector, David Blomeyer, Brian Blake.

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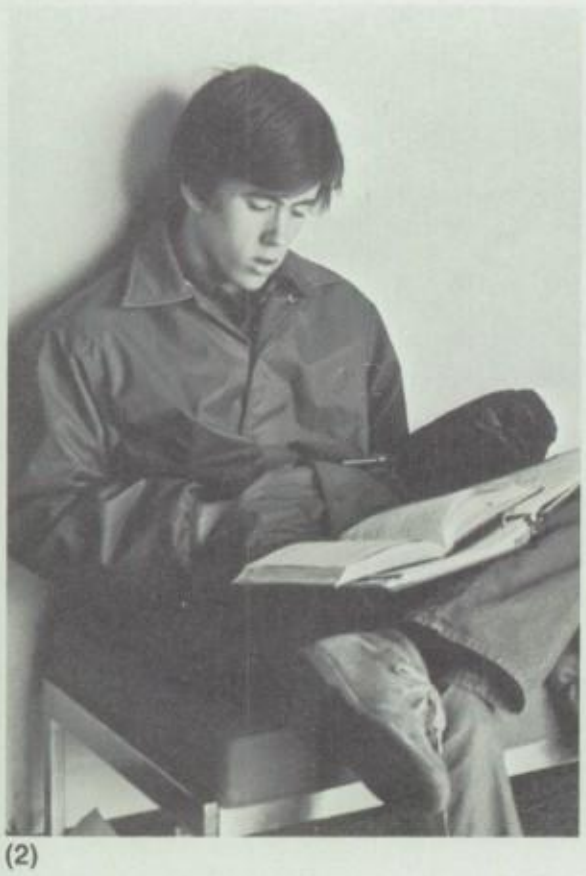
TOP: Kurt Mueller, Dan Jacobs. BOTTOM: John Starr, Richard English, Mike Laddin, Byron Shutz.



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(1) Jim Nutter takes advantage of a quiet library. (2) Bob Green waits for his ride home. (3) The late hours of a HILLTOP meeting begin to take effect on Mike Laddin, Ben Bortnick, and Bruce Palmer. (4) Bob Byers and Brad Steinbach sympathize with weary traveler Troy Miller.

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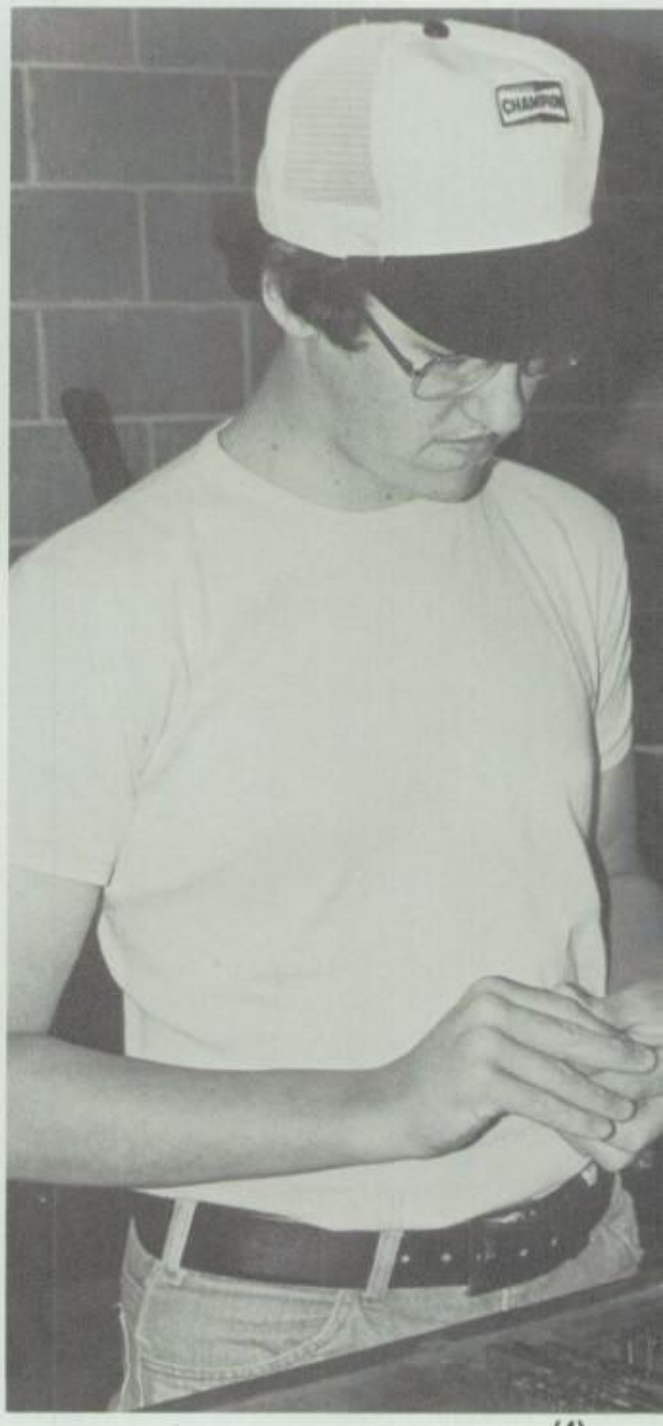
(1) Win Cady and Dwayne Straws enjoy themselves at a track meet. (2) David Watkins explains the principles of his distributorship to John Fallon as Jamaican representative Mark Faber handles the goods. (3) A few underclassmen stalk the shadows in the hall. (4) John Heiser sets type in the Print Shop.

TOP: David Stubbs, Peter Wilkin, Jon Machalek. BOTTOM: Reid Marsh, Gary Idleburg, Mike Cashin, John Lucas. NOT PICTURED: Craig Dolman, Mike Gegen, John Jacob, Felix Sabetes.



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TOP: Guy Townsend, Jamie Sharifi, Win Cady. BOTTOM: Seth Hollub, John Arbab, John Heiser.

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TOP: Brad Steinbach, John Lillard, James Reed, Troy Miller. BOTTOM: Paul Giffin, Gary Pener, Paul Koontz, Kevin Sink.

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(1) Connie McGuire, Homecoming queen candidate, is escorted by Bill Bunting and her father. (2) Joe Kessinger and Mike Rolfe try to look serious during the Upper School Final Assembly. (3) Adam "Dog" Smith gives one of his famous impersonations. (4) Several seniors give their approval at the Upper School Final Assembly. (5) Bruce Palmer sits proudly with his award.

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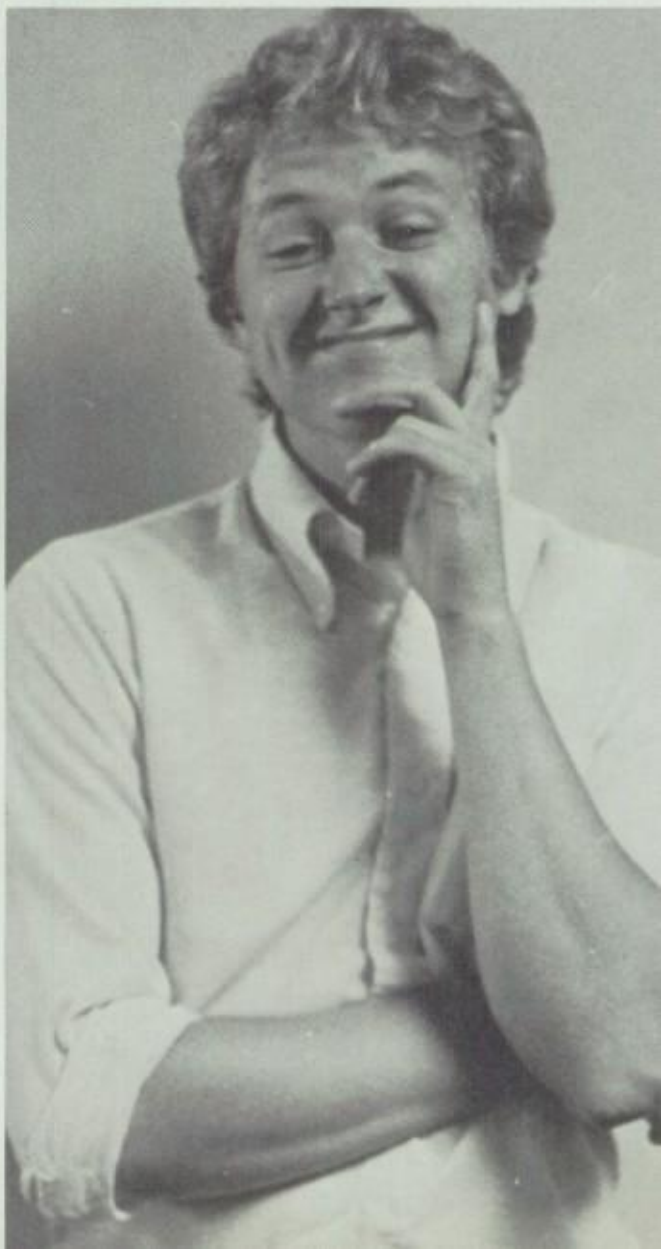

1976-1977 AWARDS

National Merit Scholars
Alan Mark Friedman, Eric Alan Martin, Daryl Eugene Warder

National Merit Finalists
Forrest Douglas Bailey, Thomas Charles Bellavia, Steven Adam Bradley, G. Lee Burns, Jr., Kent Clyde Martin, Bruce James Palmer, Eric Wayne Pitts, David Gordon Watkins

National Merit Letters of Commendation
Gary Douglas Ashley, Ian Ayres, Charles Ferriet Blake, Allan Daniel Eisemann, Clifford Eugene Graham, Robert Milgram Klein, Sanders Ray Lambert III, Keith Eliot Pack, Christopher Heller Sherman, Robert Erwin Stroud, Jr.

UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS

Ed Ryan Trophy . . . All-Around Athlete
Ryan Couchman

Gilbert Reynolds Faculty Award
Edward V. Wucker

Harvard-Radcliffe Club Book Award
Kurt Mueller, Class of 1978

Williams College Dictionary Award
John Arbab, Class of 1978

Princeton Book Award
Bill Conley, Class of 1979

Trevor Mount Peace Prize Plaque
Eric Pitts, Class of 1977

Cecil C. Coad Cup . . . History
John Arbab, Class of 1978

Jack Wolcott Cup . . . Sportsmanship
Chip Burns, Class of 1977

Paul Dana Bartlett, Sr. Citizenship Plaque
John Fallon, Class of 1977

James Lee Starr Plaque . . . Music
Rob Klein, Class of 1977

The Starr Trophy . . . Drama
Roger Hardy, Class of 1977

Walter W. Bennett Trophy . . . Mathematics
Kurt Mueller, Class of 1978

Sloan Art Trophy
Brian Rivette, Class of 1977

Helzberg Brothers' Trophy . . . Scholastic Improvement
Brian Rivette, Class of 1977

Charles A. Epperson Cup . . . Mathematics
Alan Friedman, Class of 1977

Bracken Trophy . . . English Composition
Ian Ayres and Tom Bellavia, Class of 1977

Paul, Jr. and Herbert Hall Bartlett Cup . . . English Composition
John Arbab and Kurt Mueller, Class of 1978

Sulzbacher Cup . . . Latin Prose and Translation
Stewart Vile, Class of 1978

Franklin Murphy Tablet . . . Science
Chip Burns and Alan Friedman, Class of 1977

Valedictory Cup . . . Scholastics
Alan Friedman, Class of 1977

Clifford A. Nault Cup . . . French
John Arbab, Class of 1978

Phillip E. Gaylord Cup . . . School Spirit and Loyalty
Bill Bunting, Class of 1977

LaForce Cup . . . Scholarship, Character, Athletics
Reid Marsh, Class of 1978

Robert Goodwin Challenge Cup . . . Scholarship, Character, Athletics
Ryan Couchman, Class of 1977

Freshman Cup . . . Pride, Leadership, School Spirit
Garrett Tinsman, Class of 1980

Melvin Bishop Cup . . . Concern for Others
Bruce Palmer, Class of 1977

George S. Hovey Head Boy Tablet . . . Highest Scholastic Standing
Garrett Tinsman, Class of 1980

Headmaster's Cup . . . Initiative, Responsibility
Joe Kessinger, Class of 1977

Headmaster's Achievement Award
Roger Wagy, Ninth Grade; Lyle Wells, Tenth Grade; Bob Byers, Eleventh Grade; Mike Robinson, Twelfth Grade

Awards for Outstanding Senior Projects
Kevan Gibbs, Critch Greaves

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Lewis chosen as queen

Escorted by Adam Smith, Kathy Lewis represented Pem-Day as this year's Homecoming Queen. Her court consisted of Ann Duboc, Alicia Freemont, Kate Glazer, and Connie McGuire.

Kathy was president of Sunset's American Field Service and last summer she was Sunset's American Abroad candidate. Kathy was the cheerleading captain her junior year and a co-captain as a senior. She also had participated in Sunset's Choral for four years.

The Homecoming dance was not scheduled on the night of the Homecoming football game because of conflicts with other sports. The dance occurred a week later.

Kathy Lewis, Homecoming Queen

(2)

Connie McGuire

Ann Duboc

Kate Glazer

(1) Homecoming Queen Kathy Lewis is escorted by her father, Revis Lewis, and Adam Smith. (2) Kate Glazer does a publicity stunt.

Alicia Freemont

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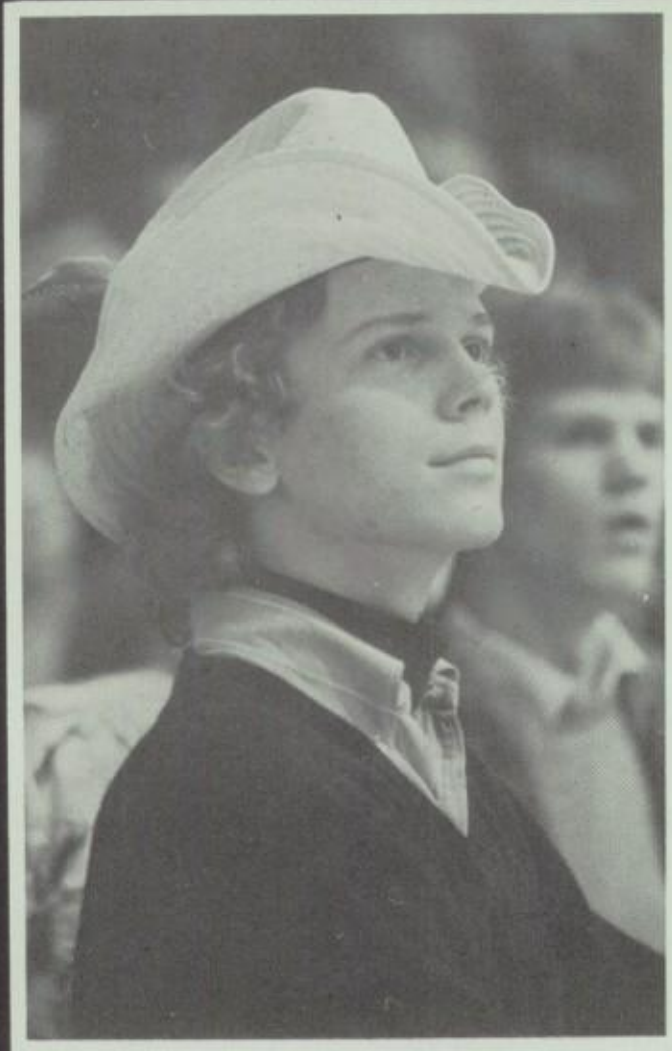

SENIORS

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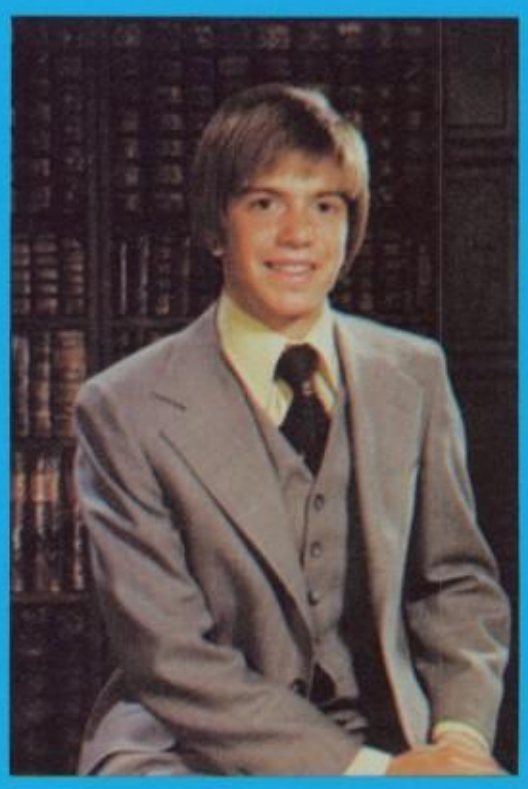
IAN AYRES



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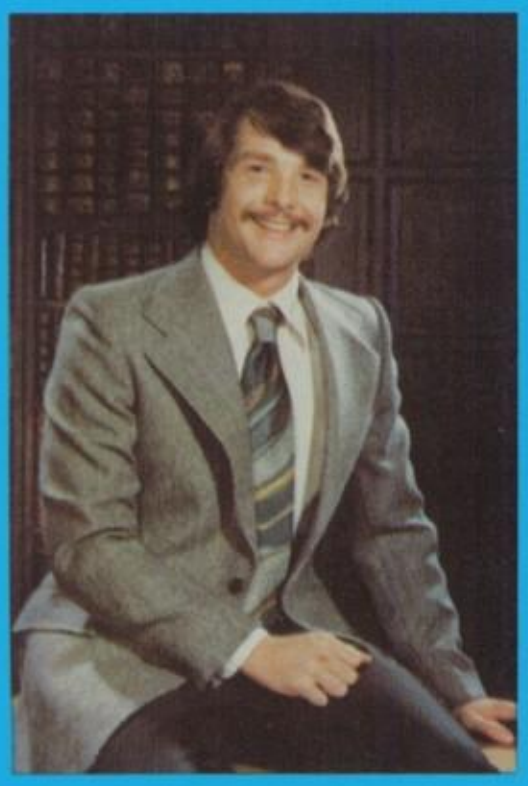
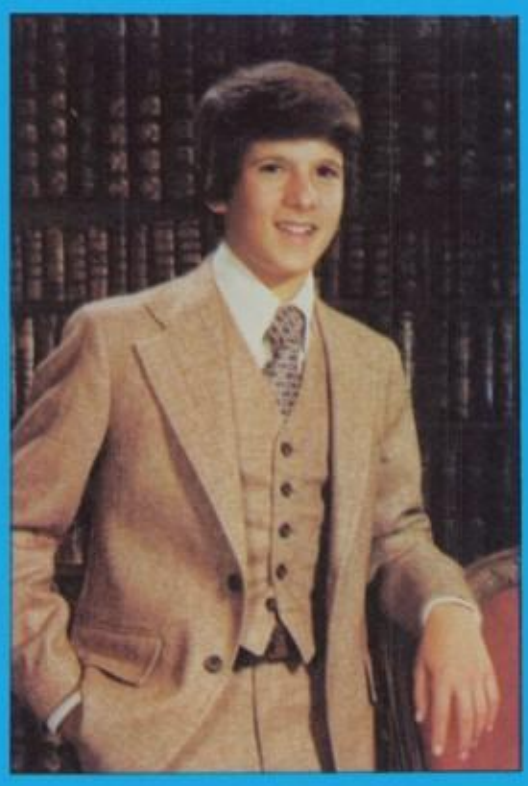
TOM BELLAVIA

BEN BORTNICK





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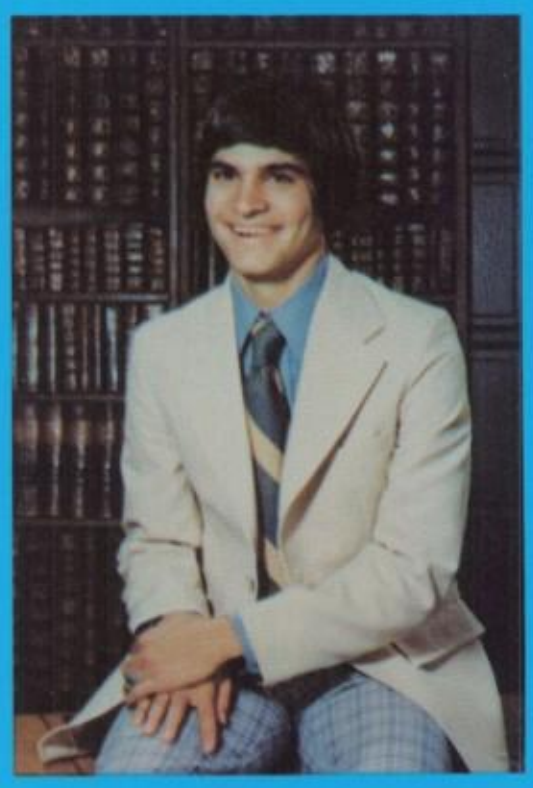

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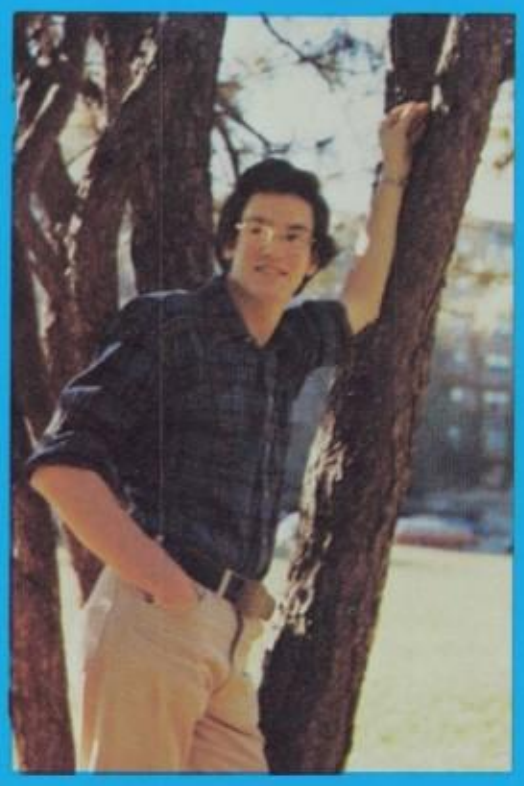

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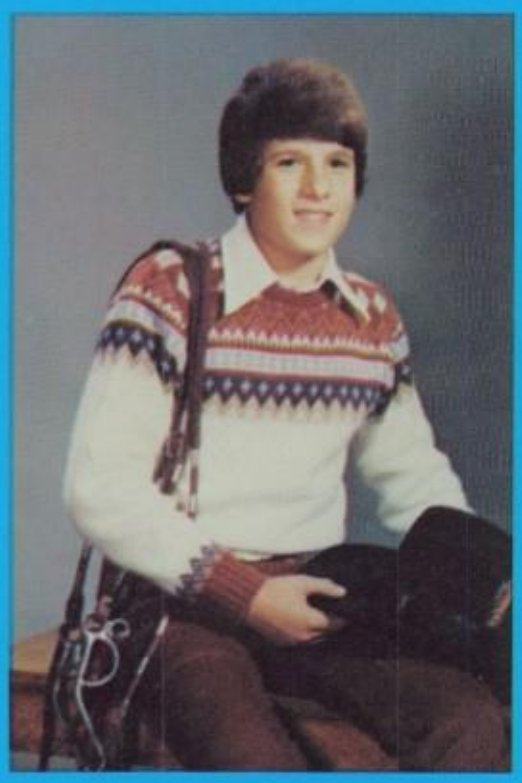

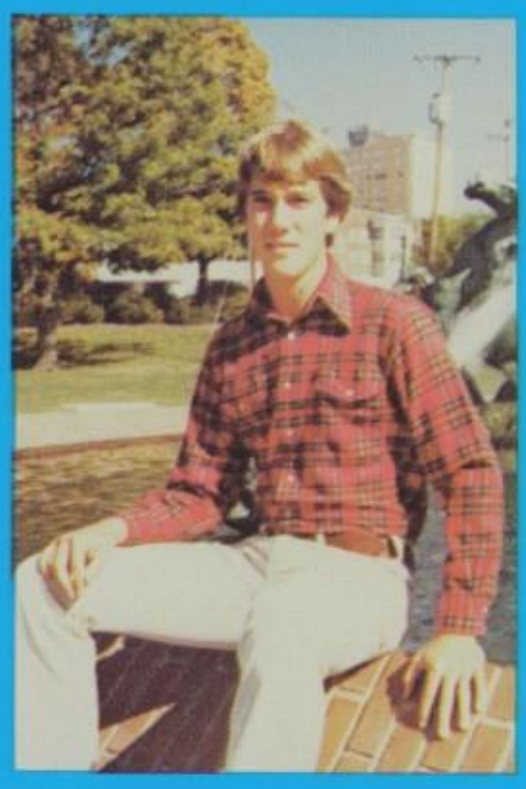

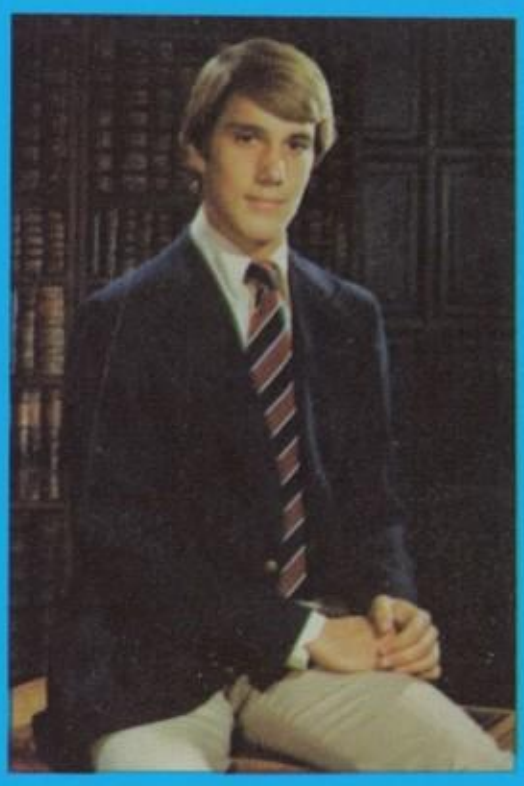

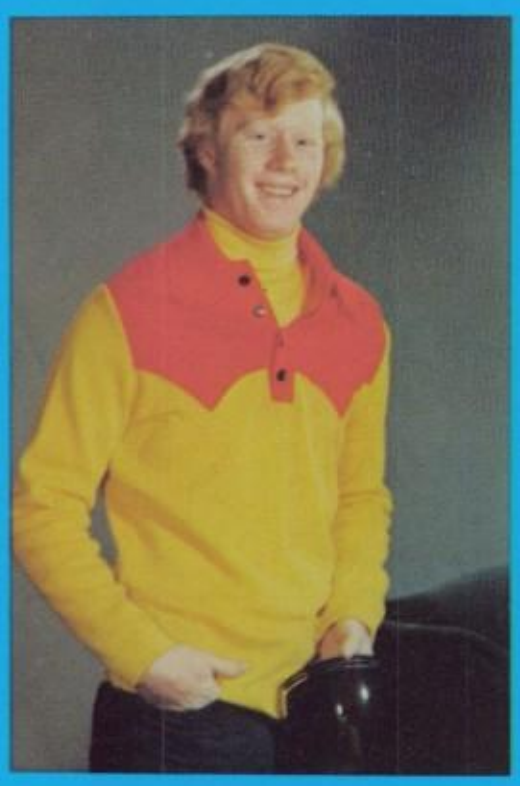

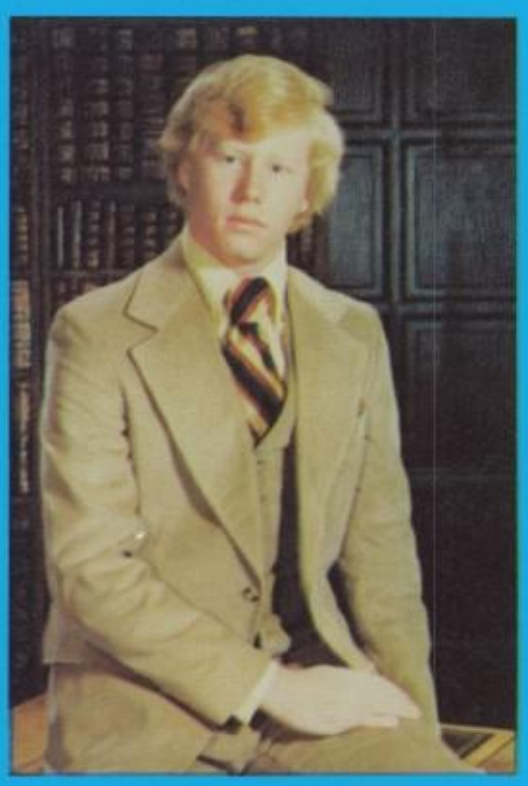

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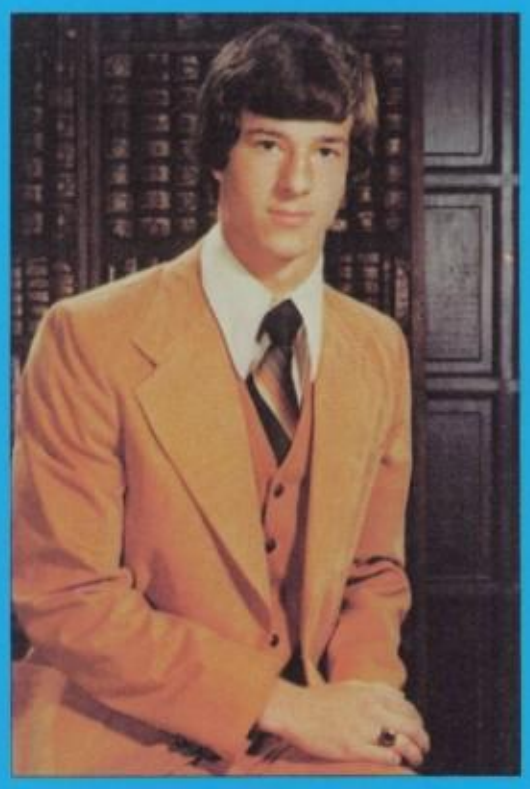

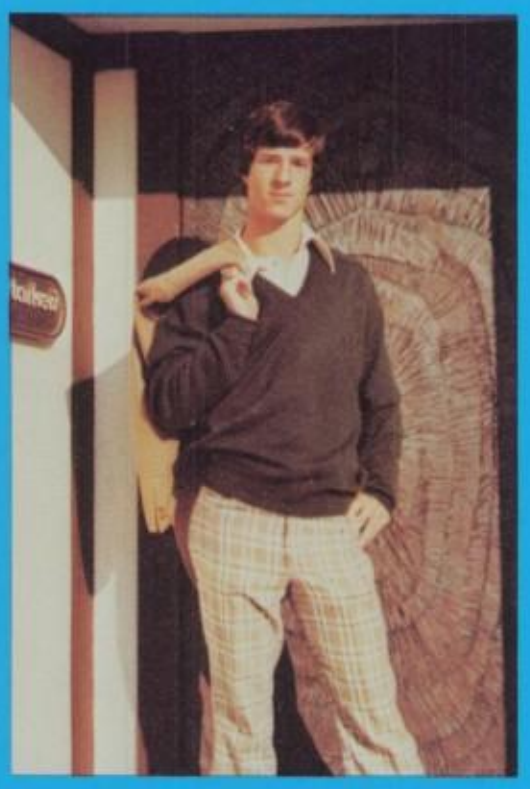

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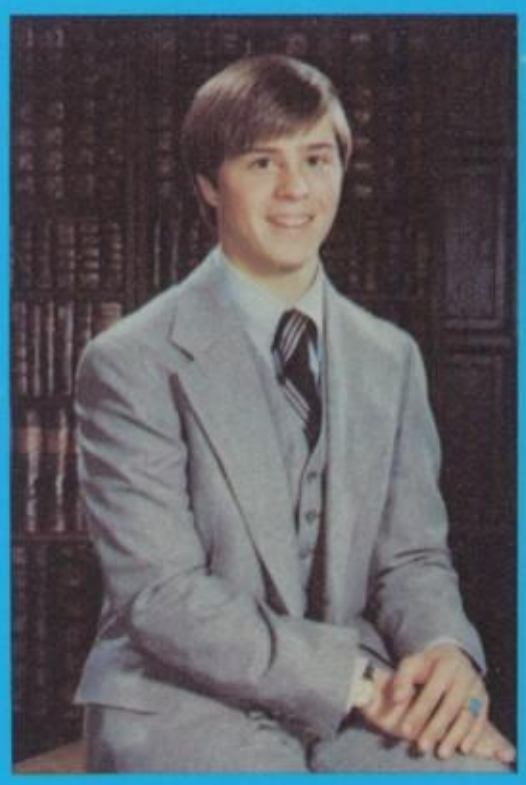

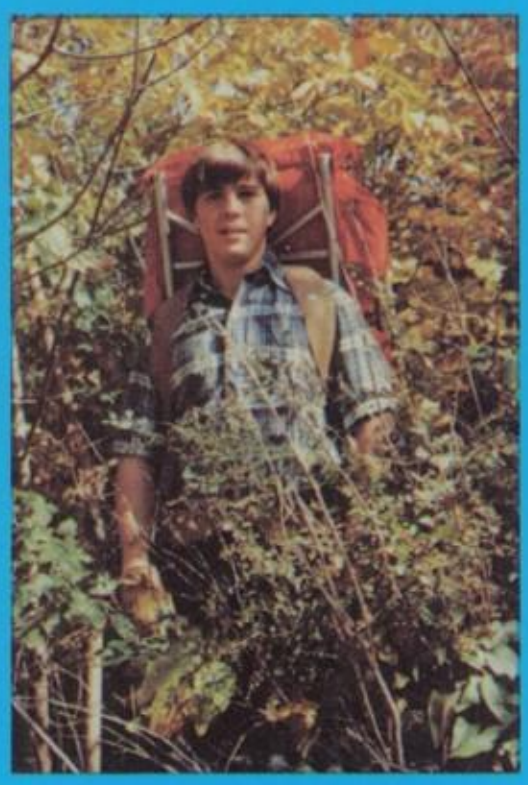

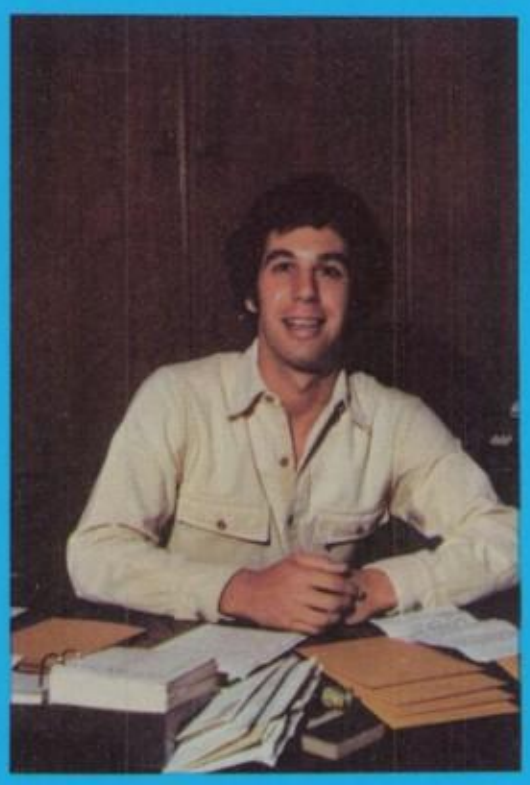

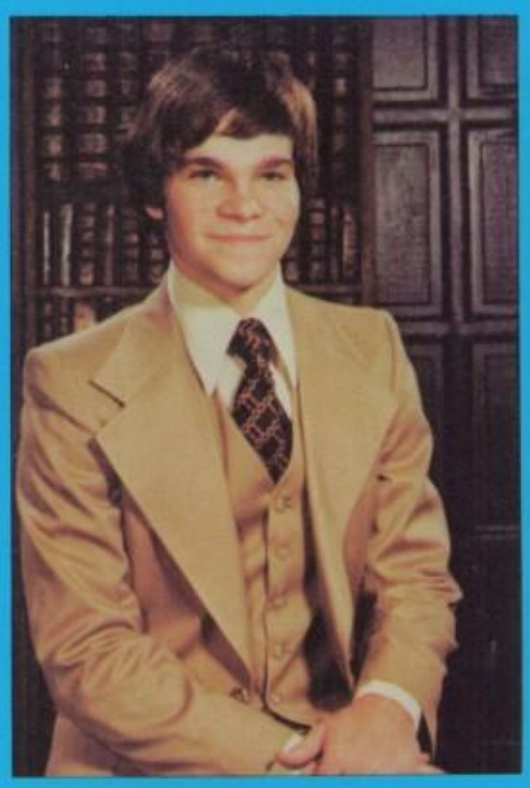

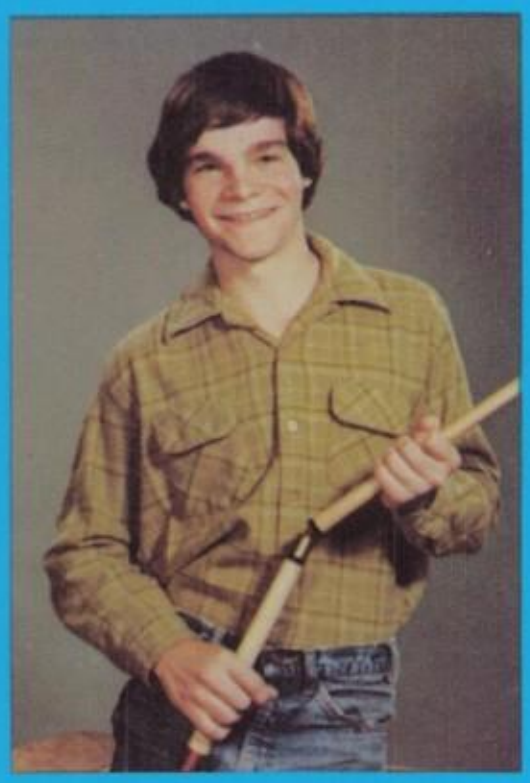

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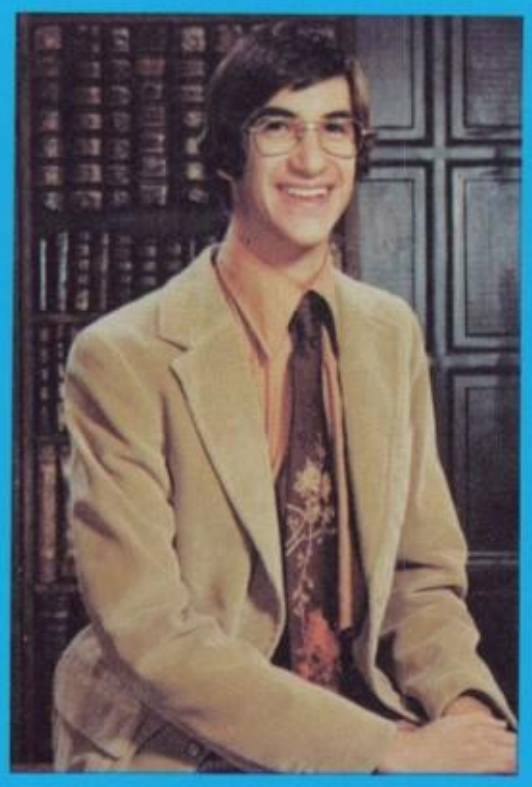

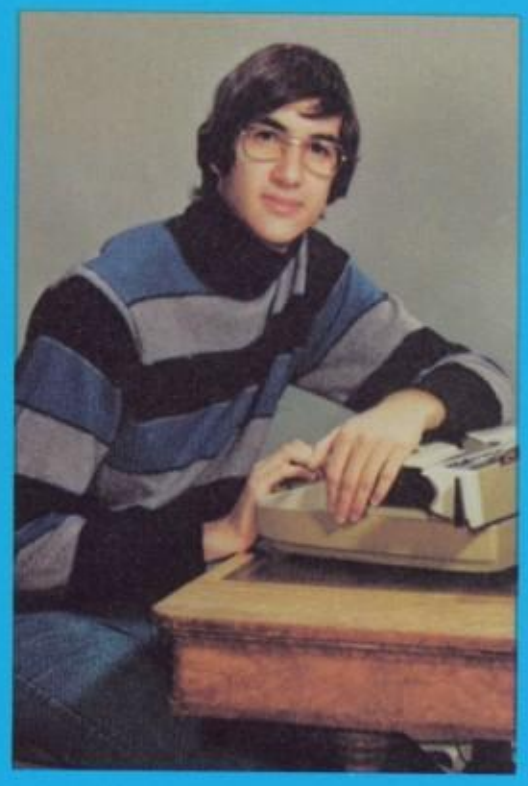

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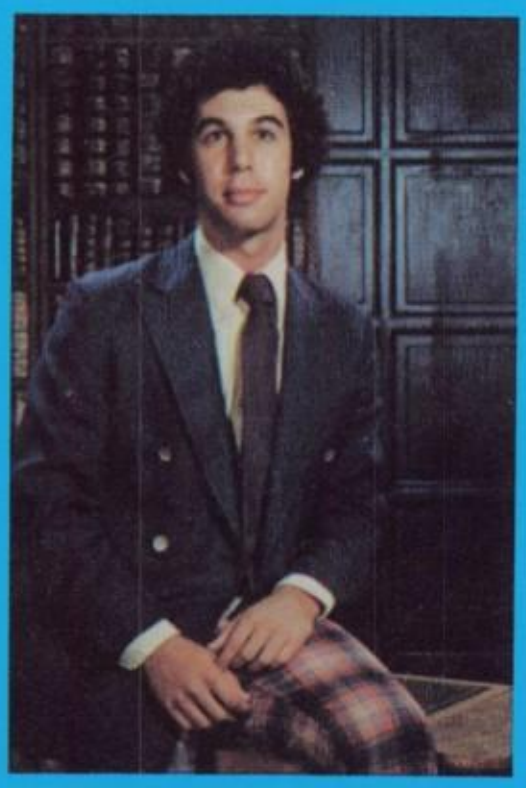

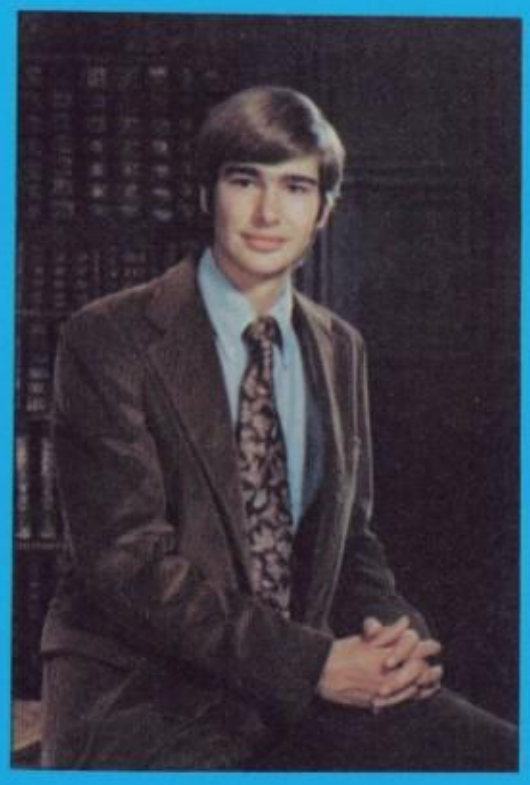

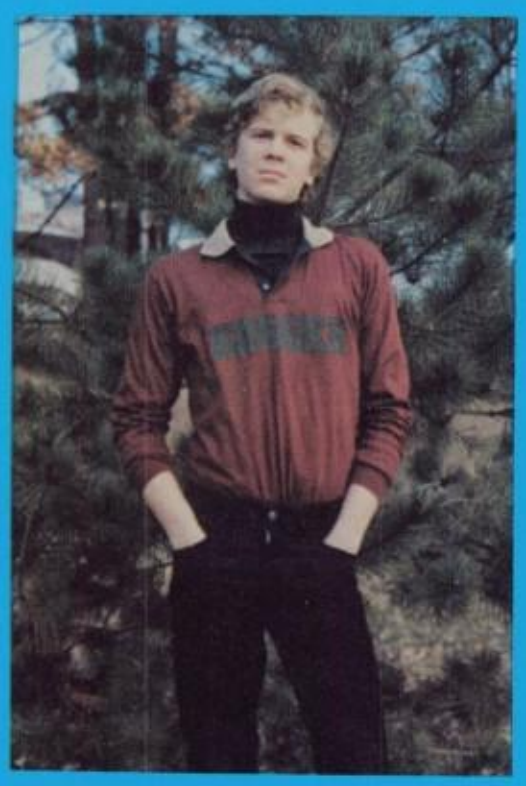

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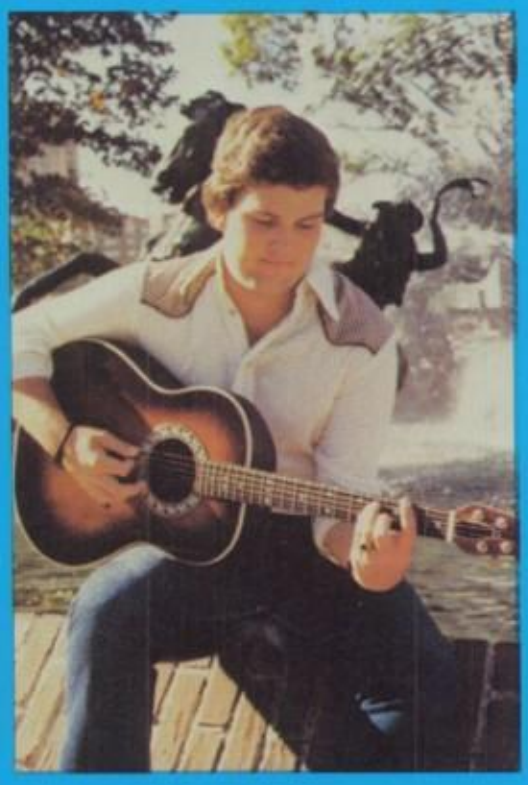

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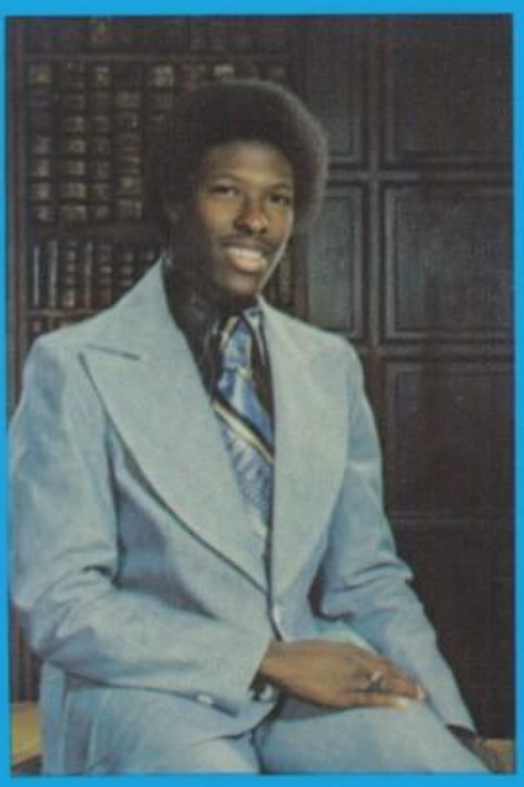

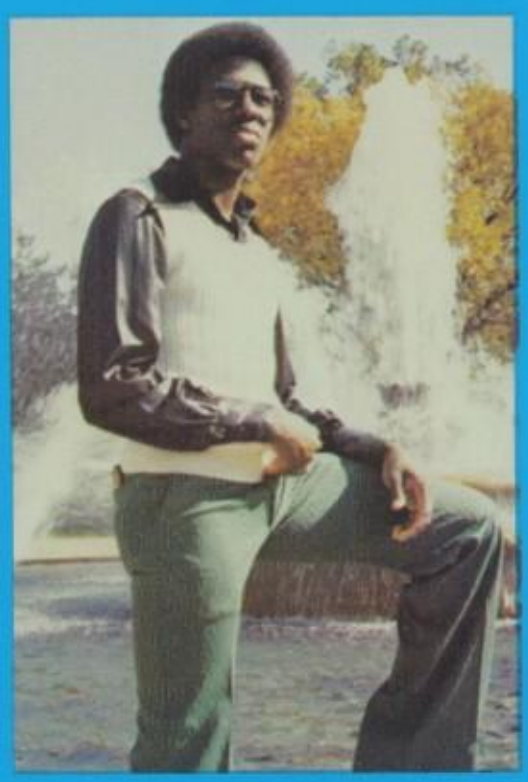

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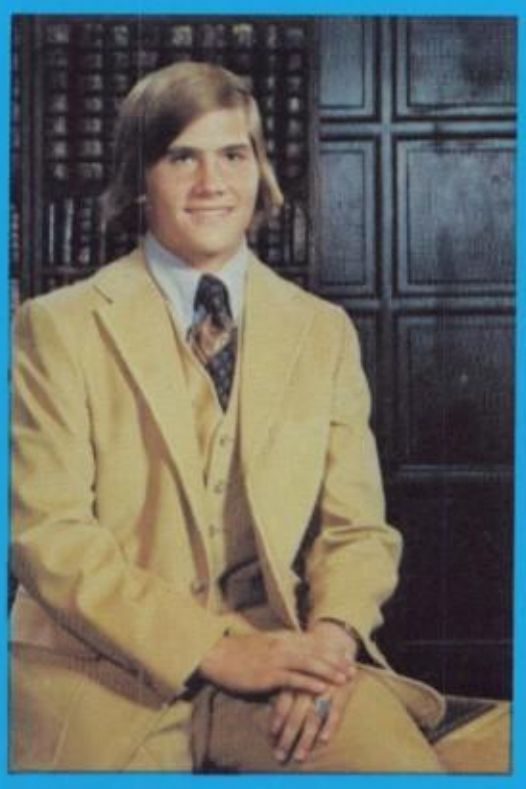

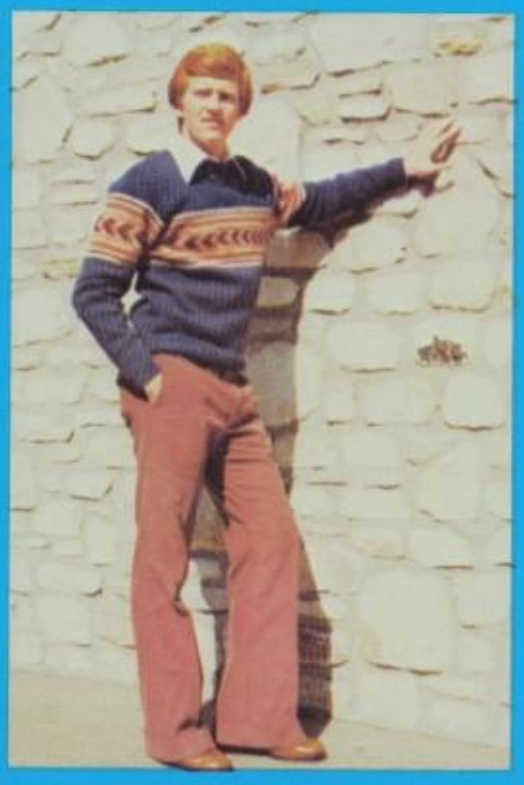

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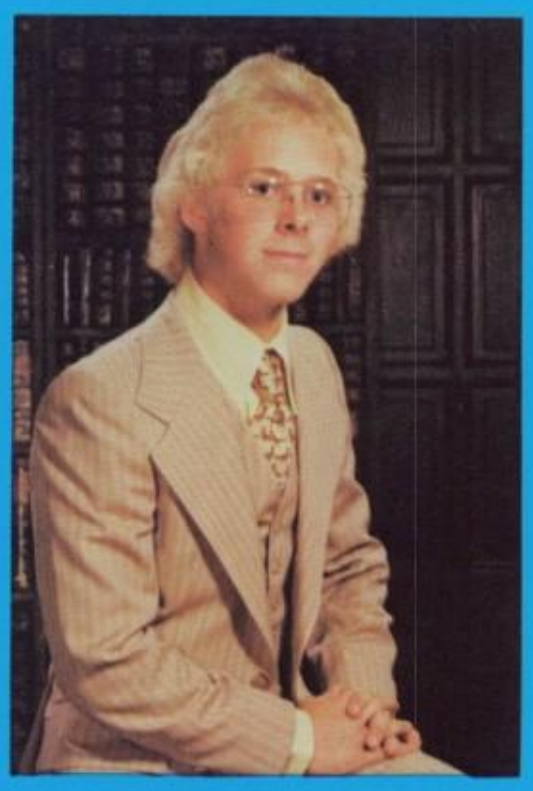

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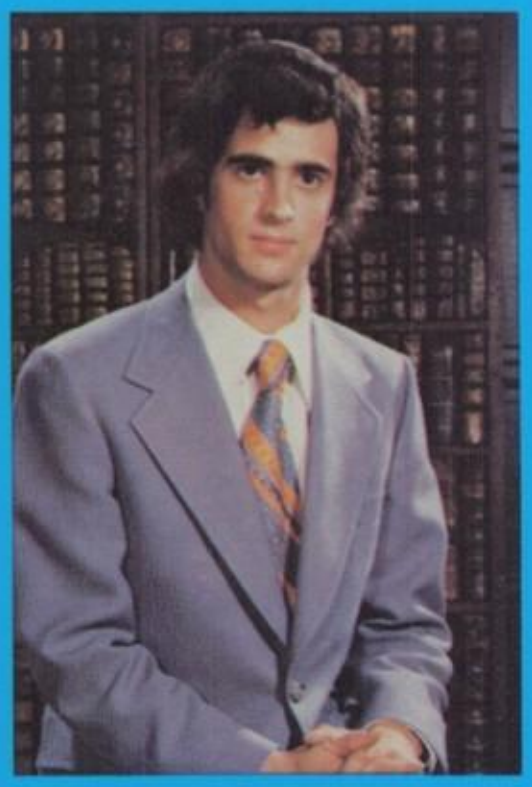

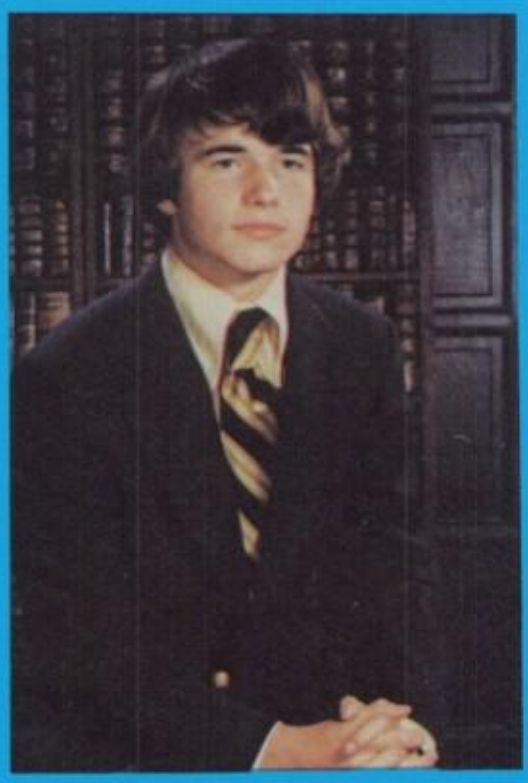

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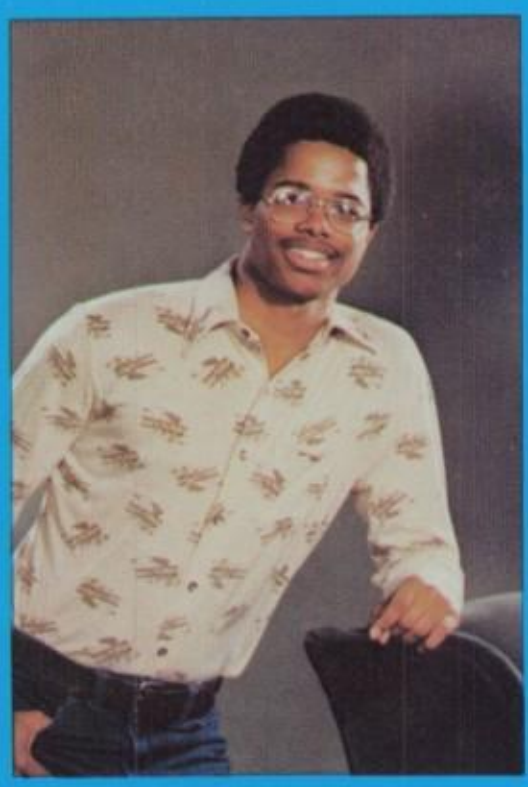

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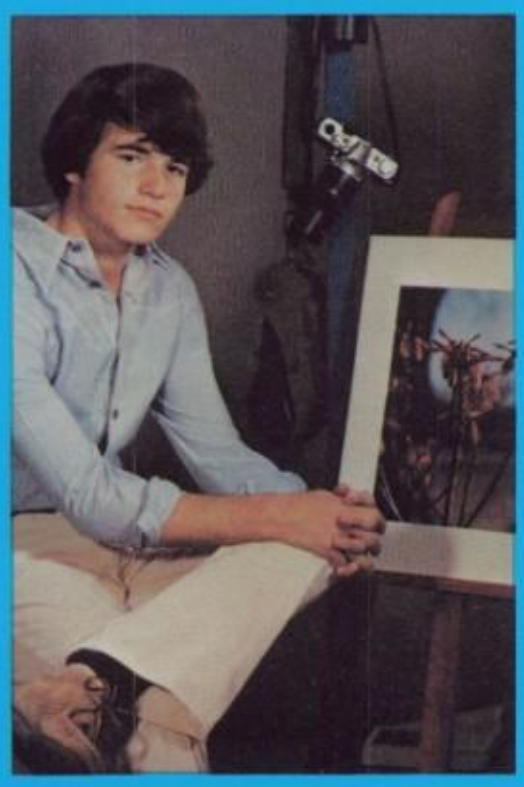

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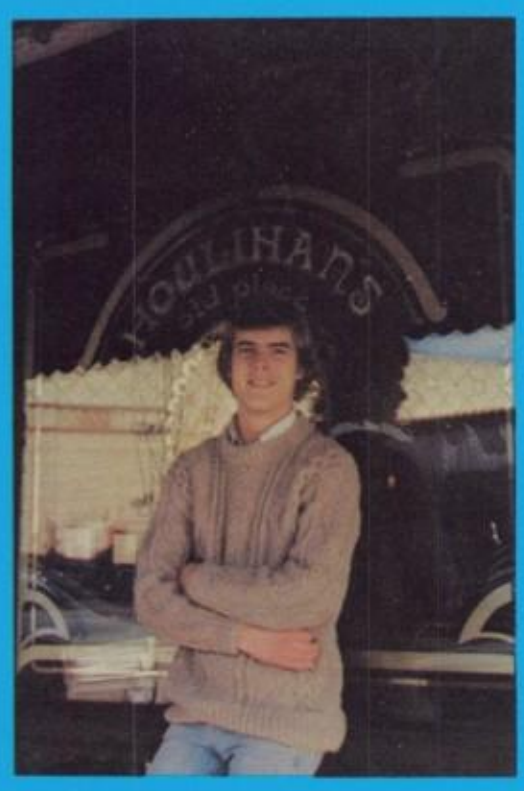

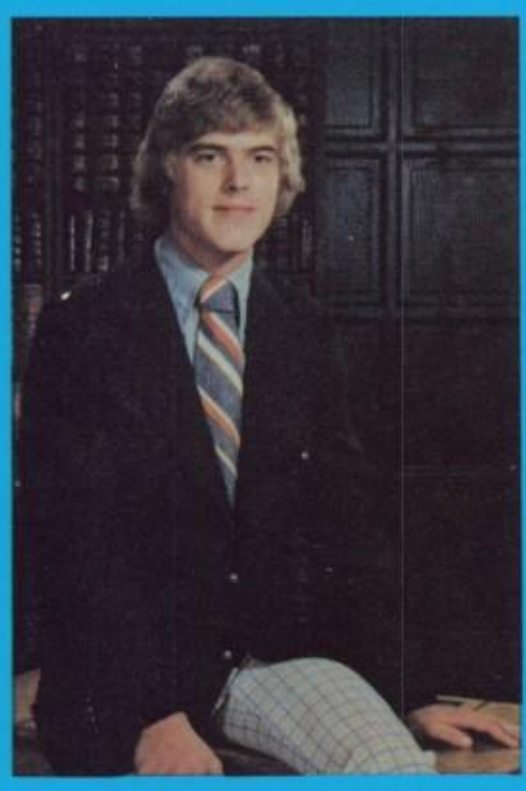

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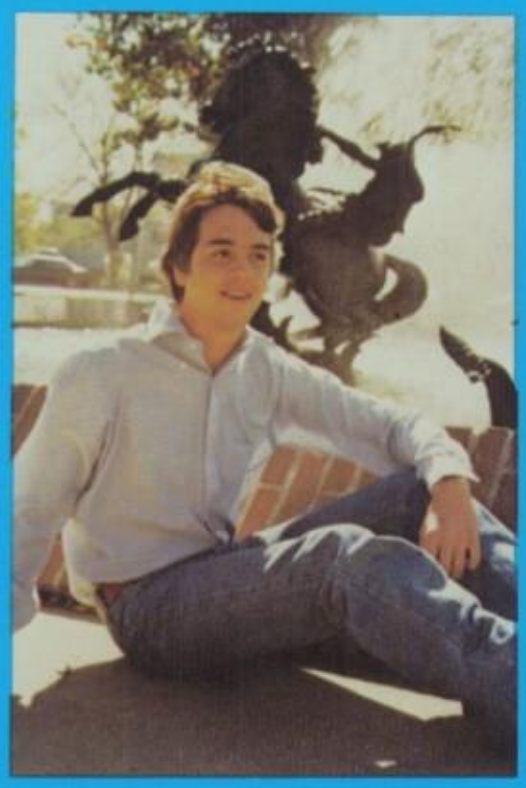

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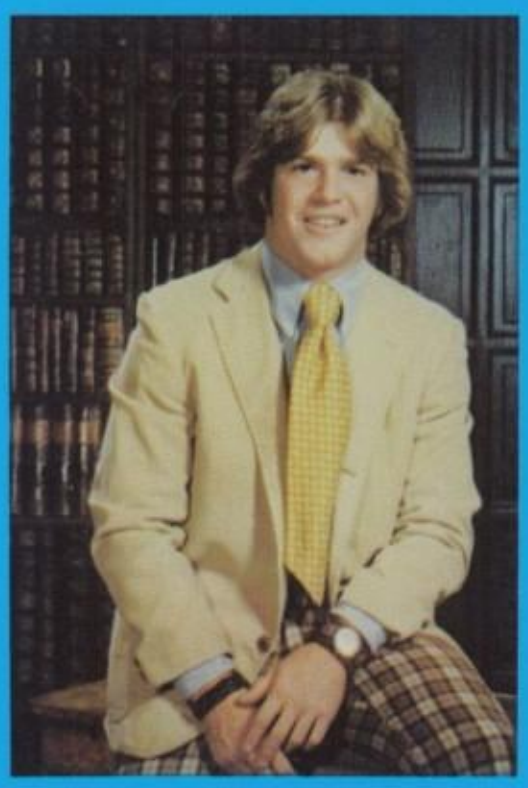

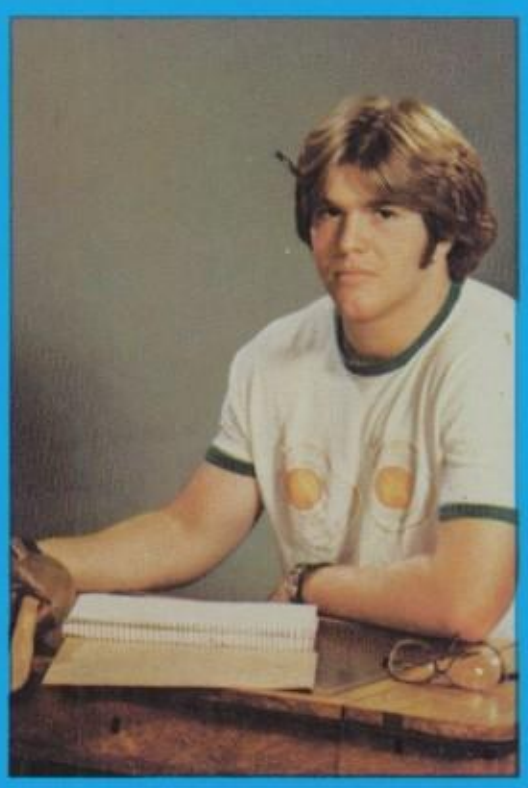

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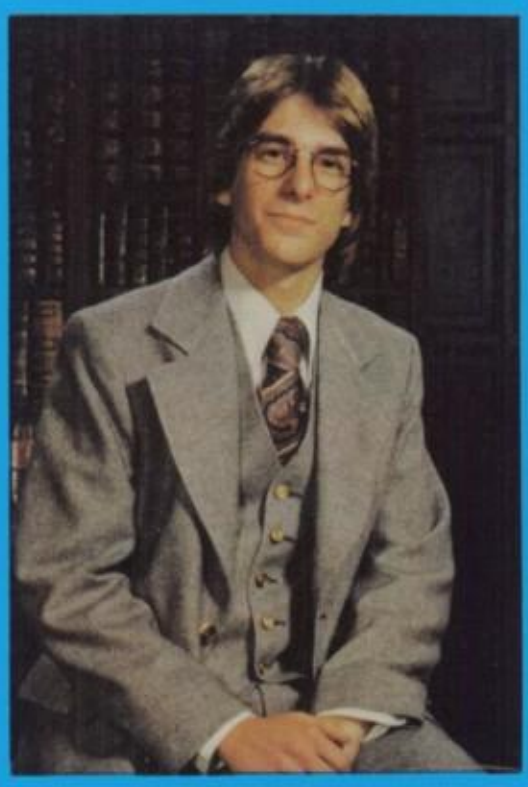

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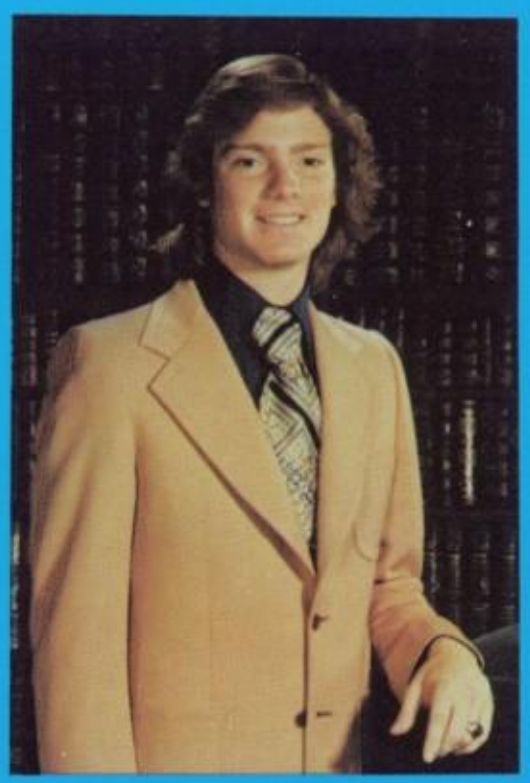

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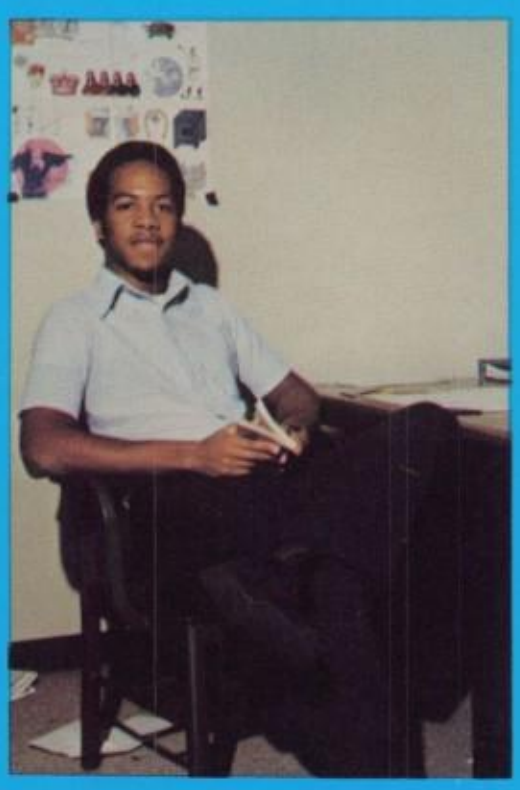

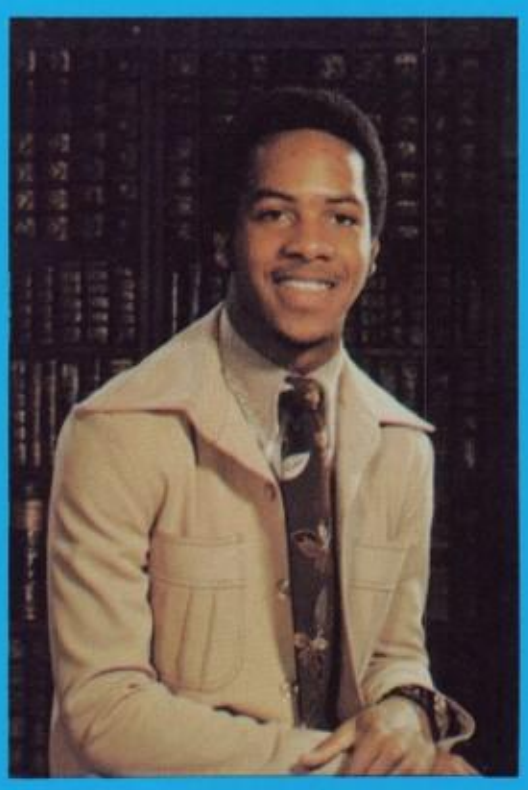

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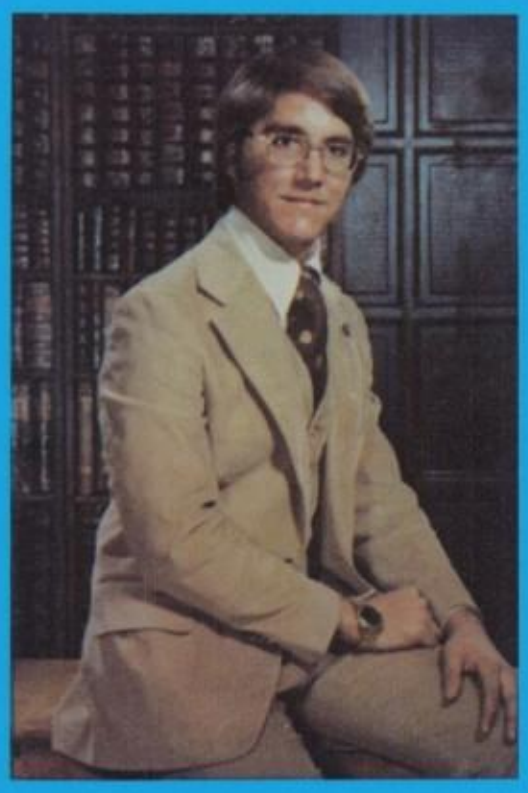

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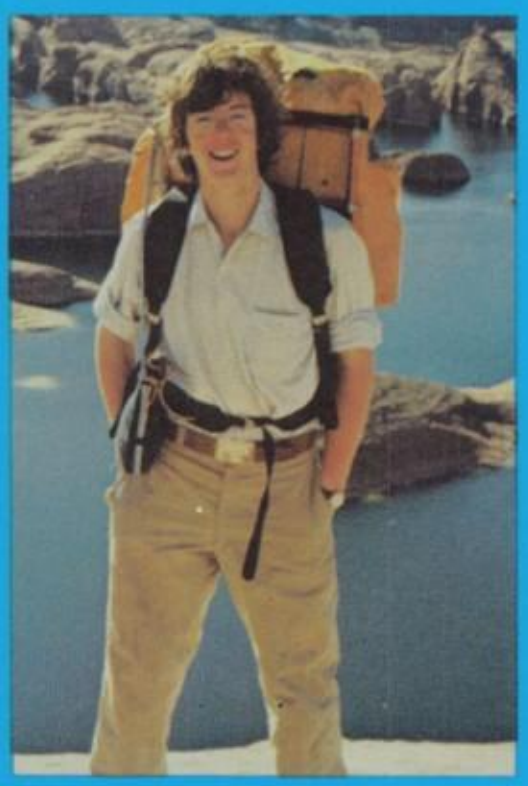

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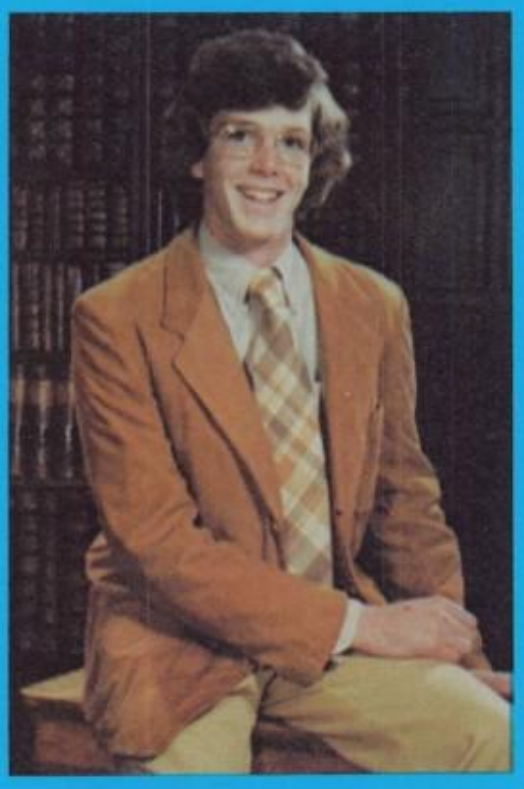

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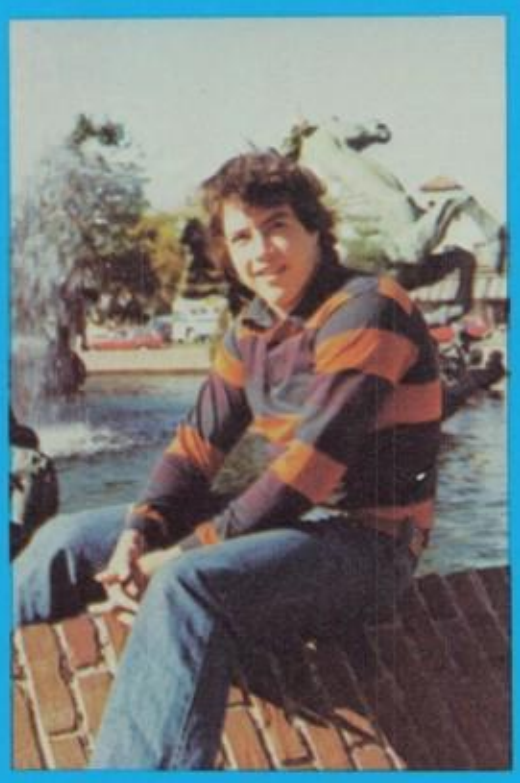

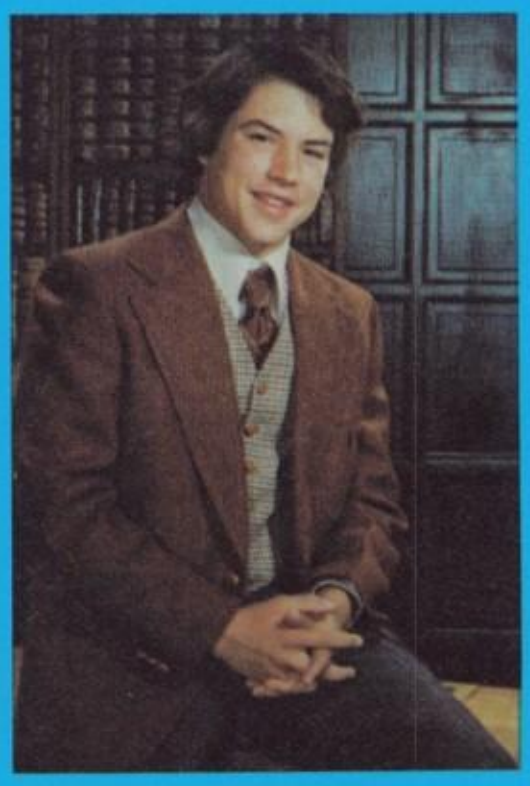

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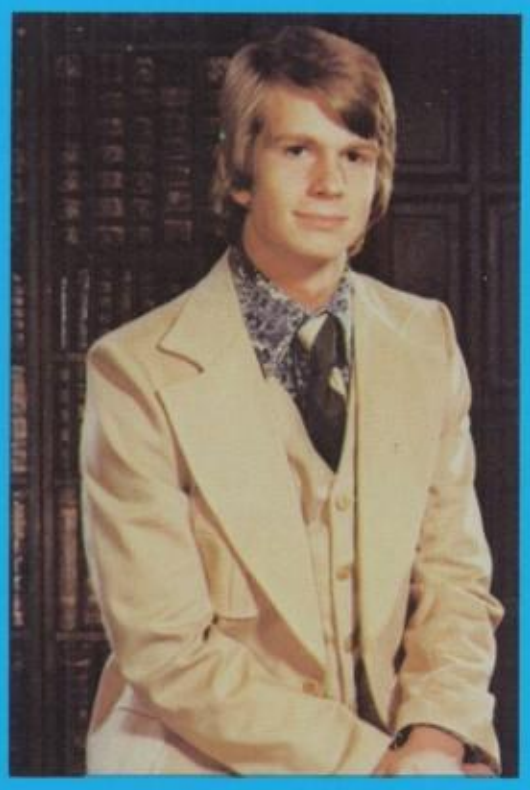

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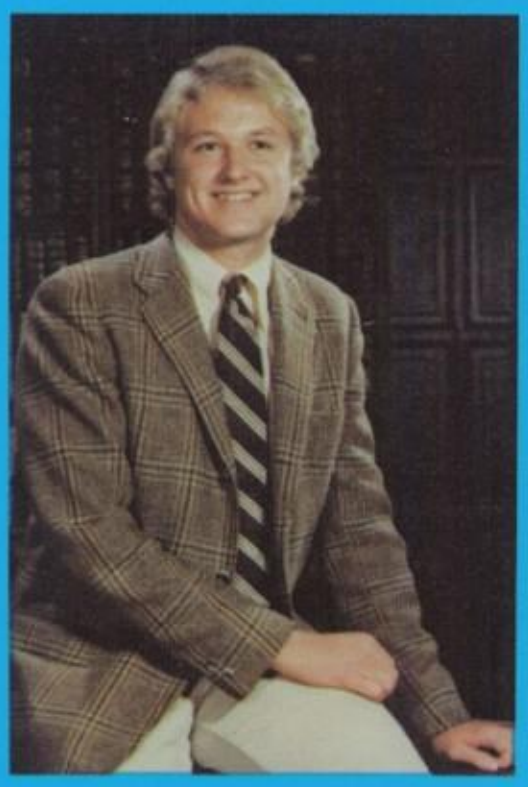

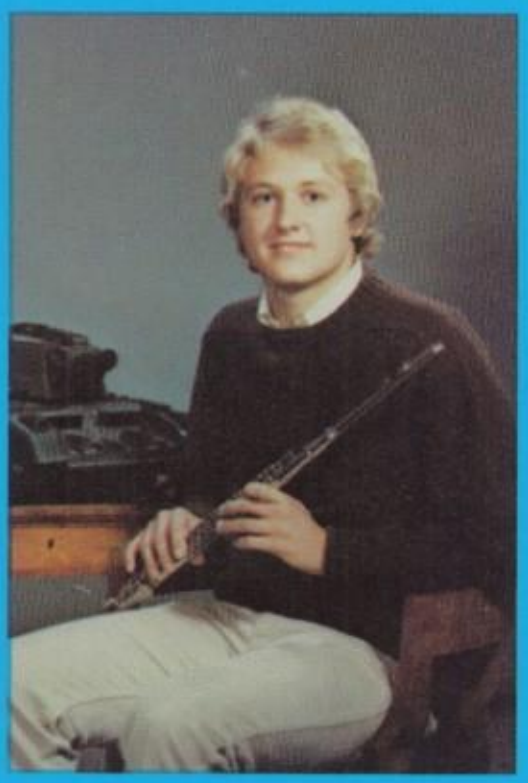

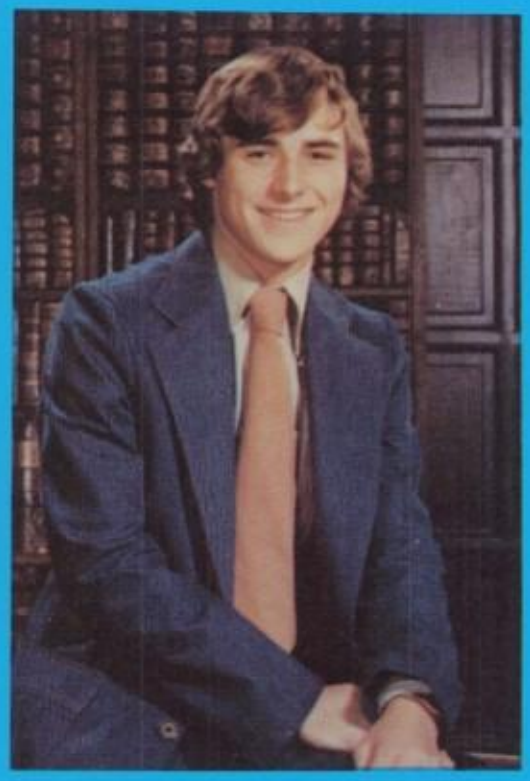

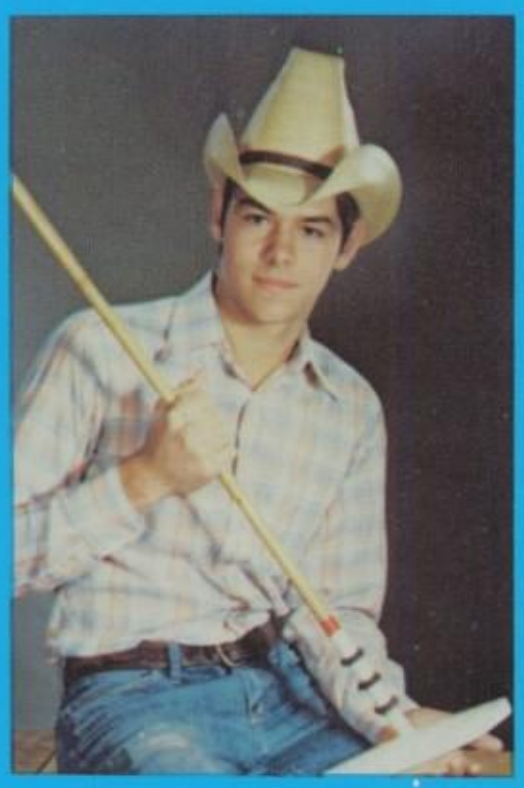

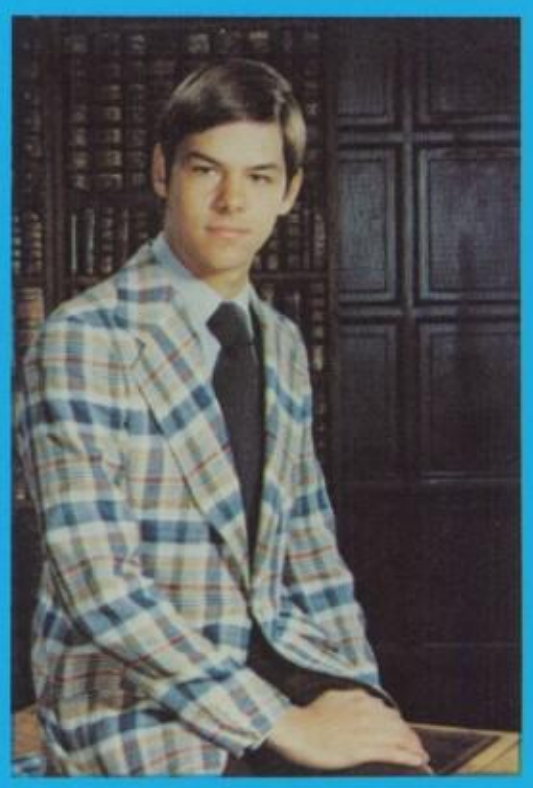

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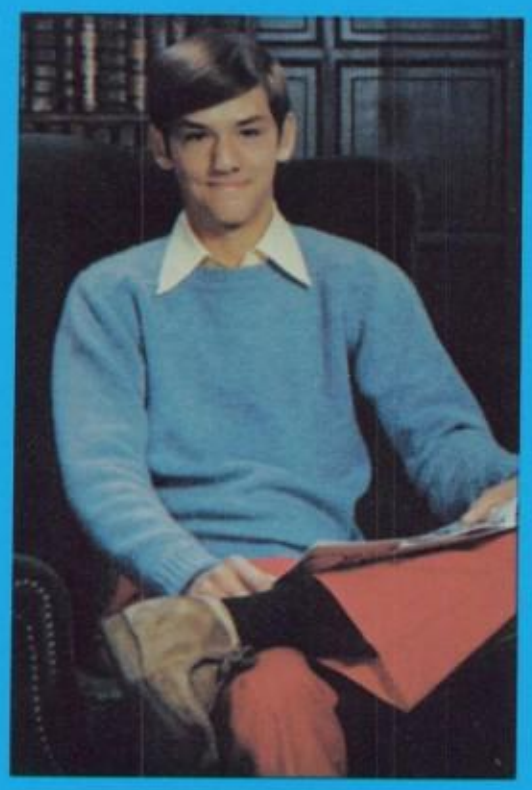

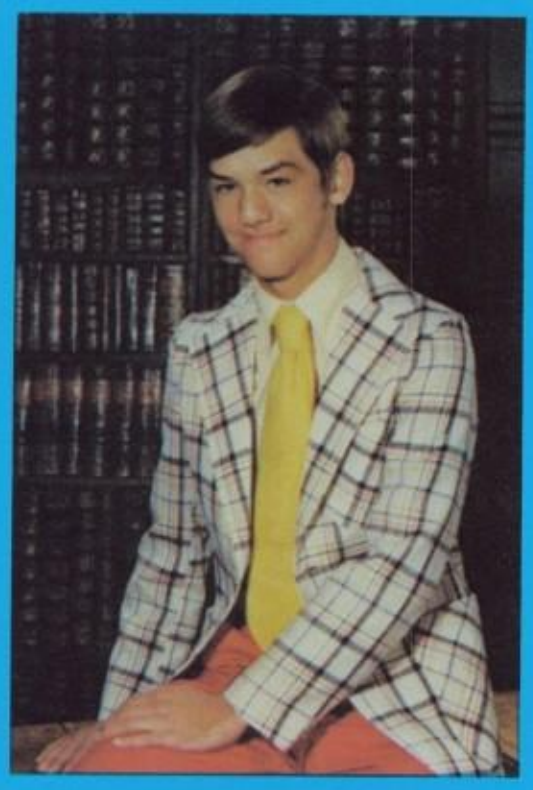

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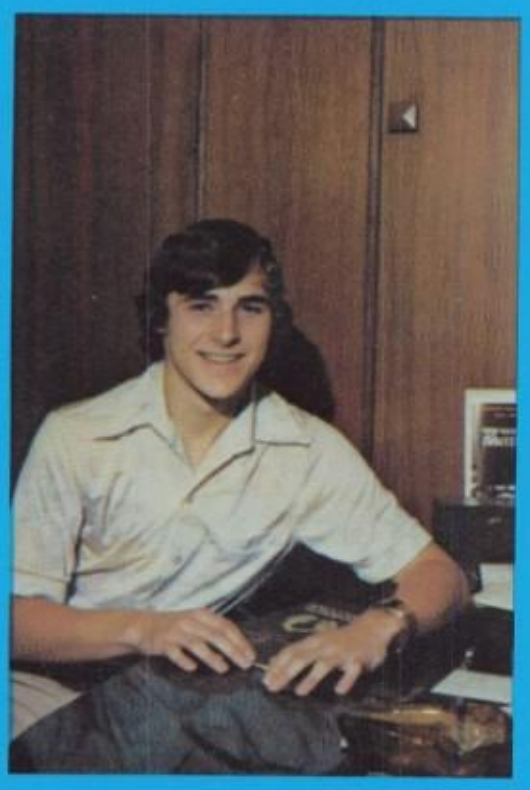

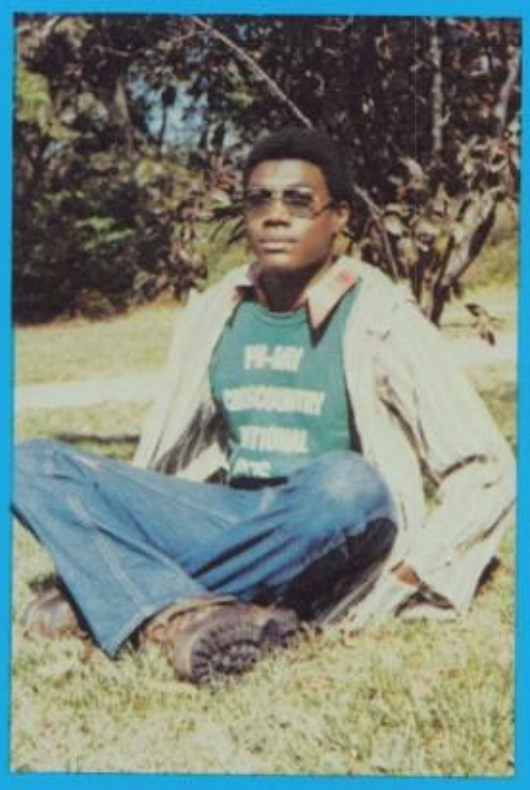

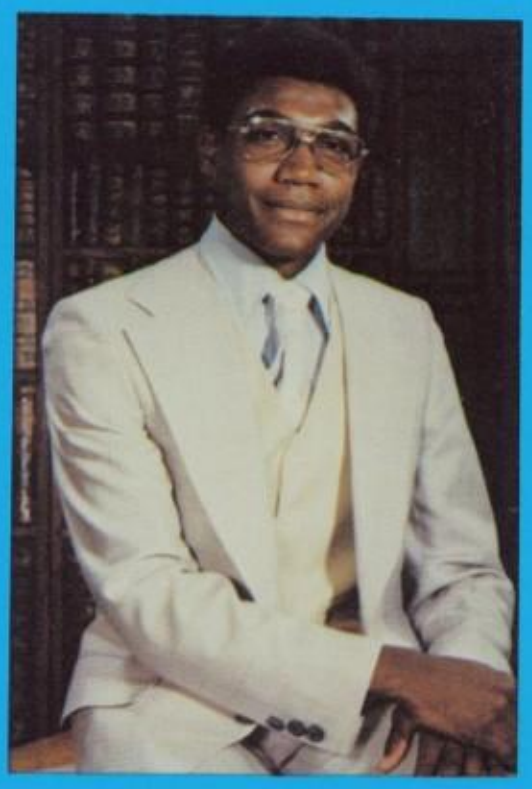

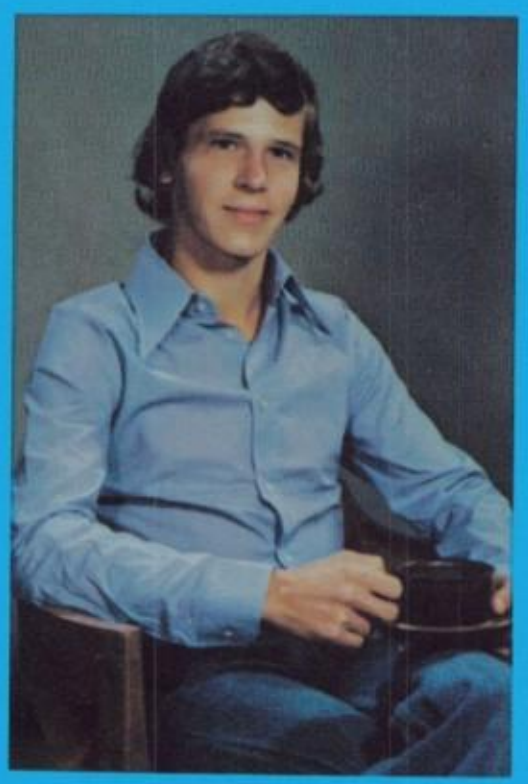

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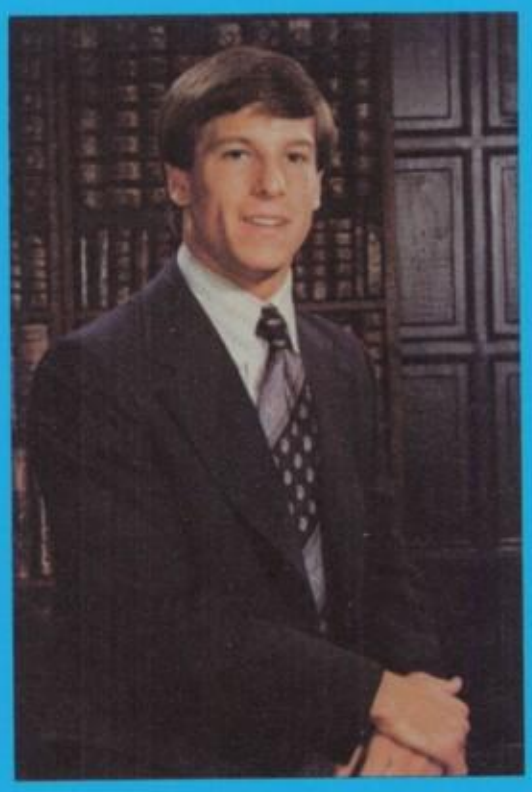

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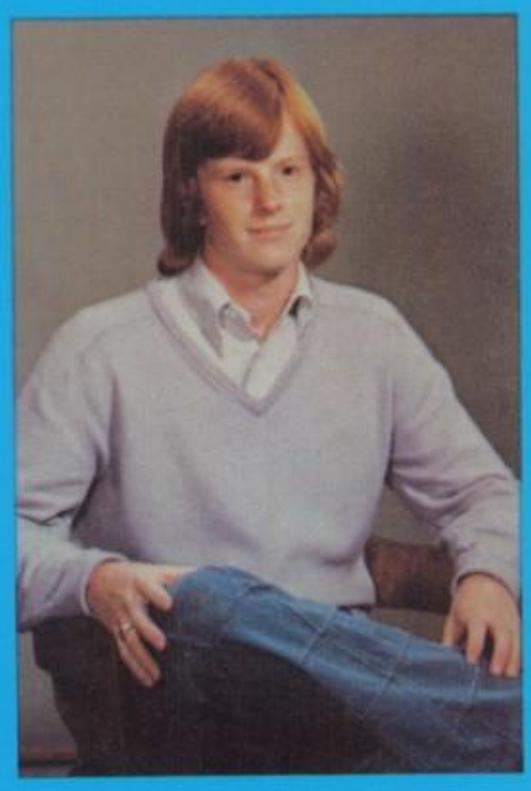

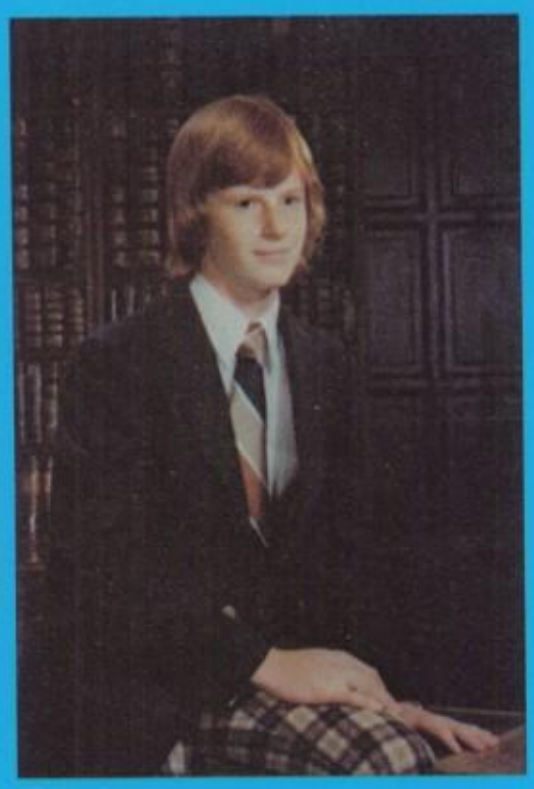

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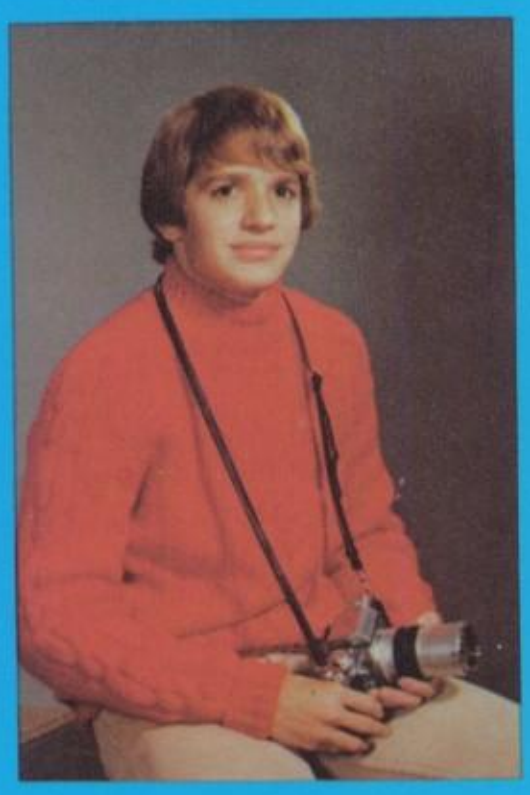

SCOTT YOUNG

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(1) Every available seat was taken for the graduation ceremony as several hundred people viewed this event. (2) During the last assembly of the school year, the seniors sing to the melody of "Fill-ay-la-bowl."

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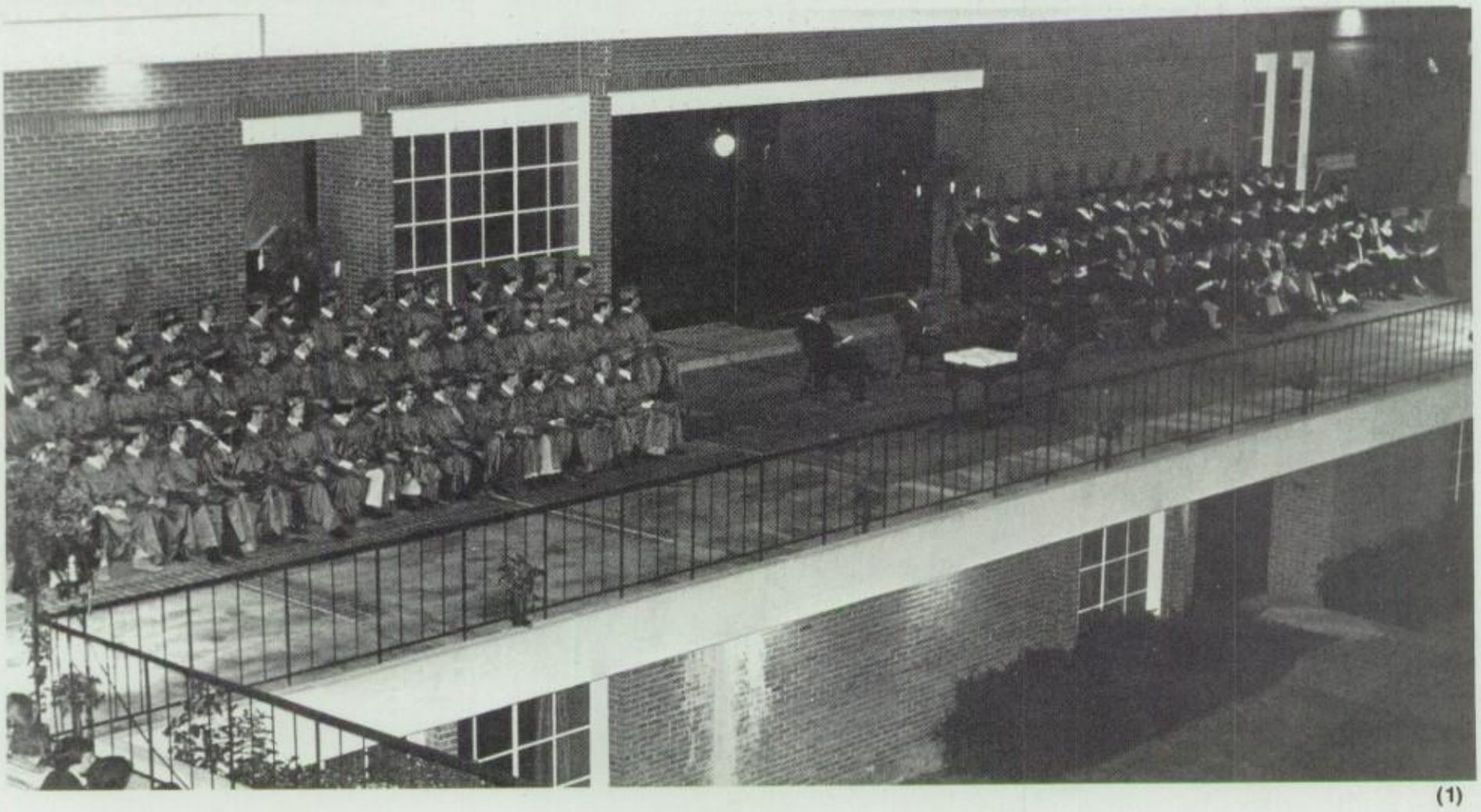

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(1) The graduation ceremony was a very beautiful event. (2) The Glee Club provided parents, students, and faculty with enjoyable and pleasing music. (3) The graduated seniors traditionally toss their caps high into the air. (4) The faculty waits below the quadrangle after the ceremony is completed. (5) Salutatorian Chip Burns addresses those present at graduation. (6) Ian Ayres enjoys the refreshments offered after the ceremony.

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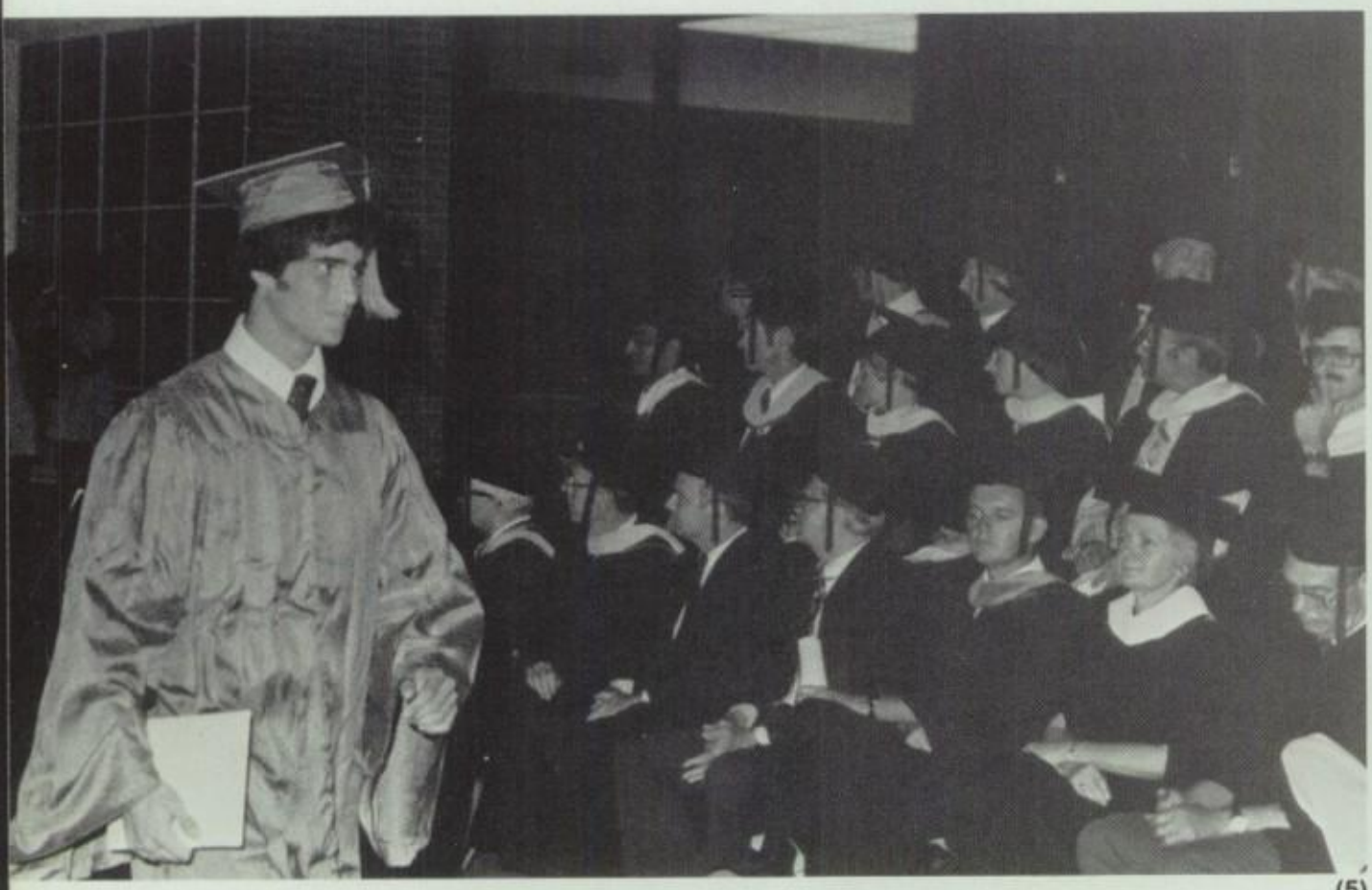

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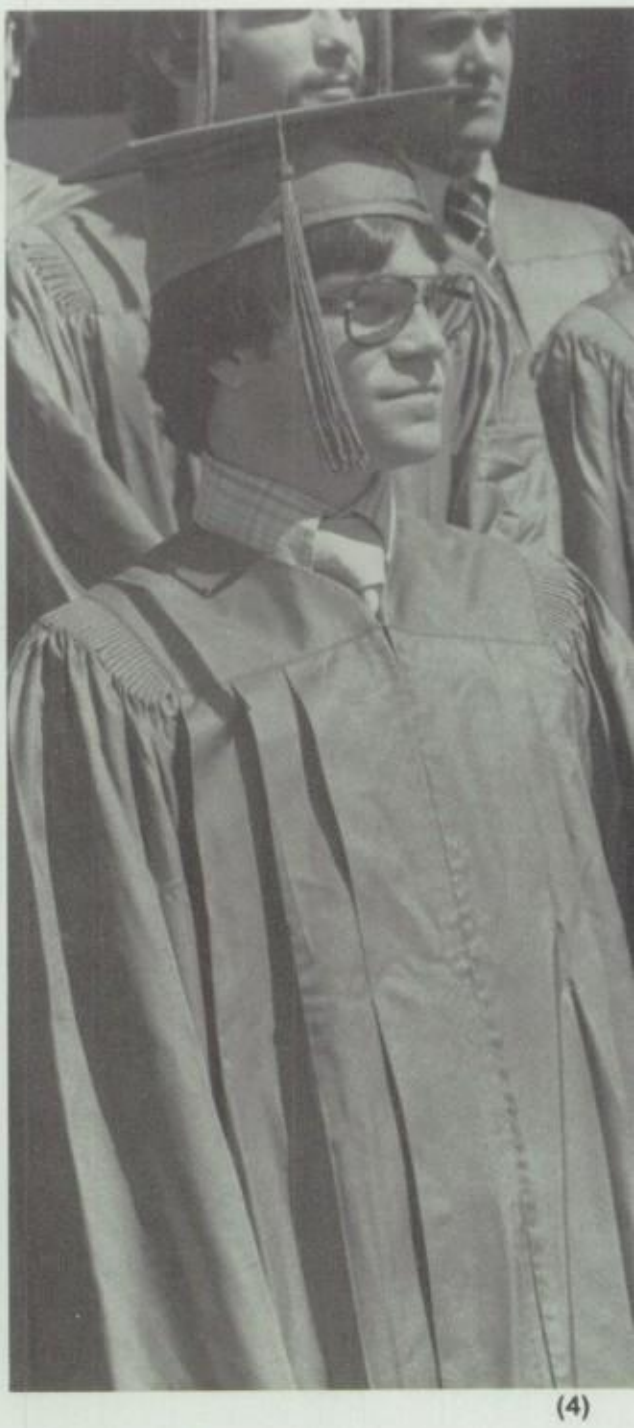

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College Acceptances

Ashley	Humbolt State U.
Ayres	Yale
Beck	Kansas
Bellavia	Stanford
Blake	Cornell U.
Bortnick	Kansas
Bradley	Stanford
Breitenbaugh	U.M.K.C.
Bunting	Stanford
Burns	Stanford
Couchman	Rice
Donohue	Kansas
Eisemann	Stanford
Fallon	Dartmouth
Friedman	Harvard
Gaines	No. Ariz. U.
Gambrell	U. of Mo.-Columbia
Gibbs	Coe
Graham	Northwestern
Greaves	DePauw
Hardy	Princeton
Hoffman	Moorhead C.
Jacob	Rockhurst
Keller	Westminster
Kessinger	U. of Mo.-Columbia
Klein	Texas
Lambert	T.C.U.
E. Martin	Williams
K. Martin	Boston U.
Motley	Wm. Jewell
Nicolay	Colo. U.
Nutter	U. of Mo.-Columbia
O'Hara	Kansas
Pack	Tulane
Palmer	Williams
Peress	Conn. C.
Piedimonte	Graceland
Pistilli	Cornell U.
Pitts	Yale
Rivette	Washington U.
Robinson	Kansas
Rolfe	Grinnell
Ruth	Puget Sound
Schneider	Kansas State
Scoppa	Kansas
Sherman	Northwestern
Smith	Puget Sound
Stroud	Tufts
P. Sutherland	Washington & Lee
T. Sutherland	Washington & Lee
Warder	Yale
Watkins	K.U. Honors Prog.
Windsor	Westminster
Young	Kansas

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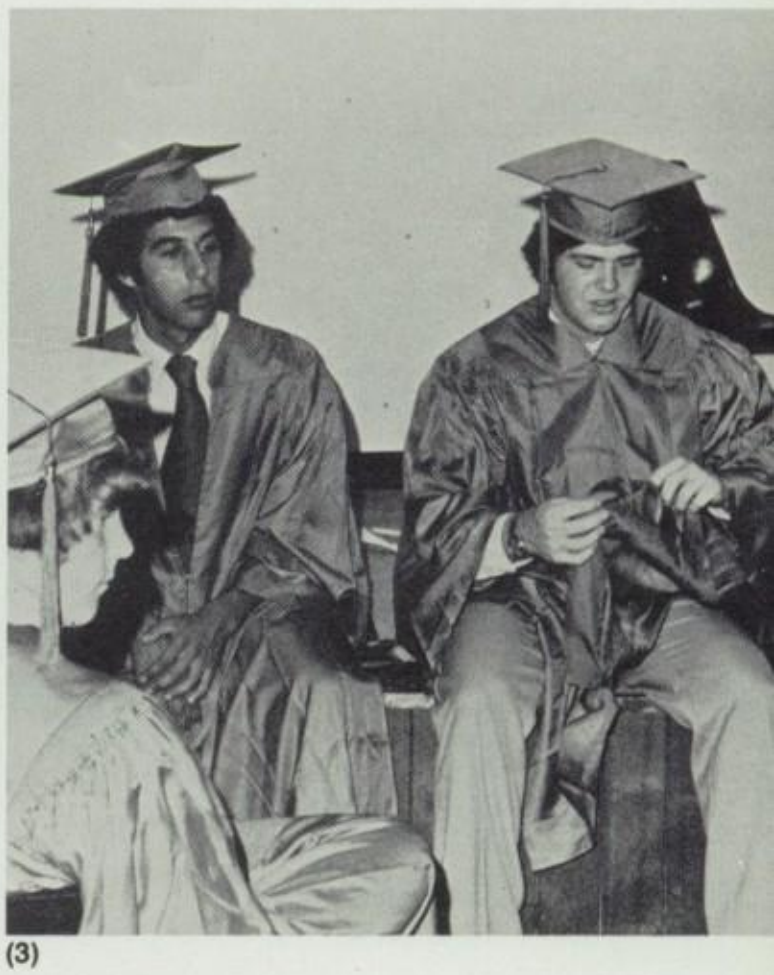

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(1) The seniors proudly march into the quadrangle. (2) Paul Peress shows relief after graduation. (3) Mike Robinson, Allan Eisemann, and David O'Hara, prepare themselves during the final minutes before graduation. (4) John Fallon gets ready to accept his diploma. (5) Rob Klein walks on past the faculty after having accepted his diploma.

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Senior Summaries

Gary Douglas Ashley 3
Chess Club 2,3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Soccer 2,3, All Metro 4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 2.

Ian Ayres 8
A.F.S. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; HELICON Editor 4; SCHOLAR Editor 3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; HILLTOP 1,2, Contributing Editor 3, Executive Editor 4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 4; Basketball 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Bracken Trophy 4.

Calvin Edsel Beck 6
Glee Club 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 2; Senate 1,4; Singers 3,4; Soccer 2,3, Captain 4; Lacrosse 2.

Thomas Charles Bellavia 6
HELICON 1,2,3, Co - Editor - in - Chief 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; HILLTOP 1,2; Chess Club 1,2, President 3; National Merit Finalist 4; Drama 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2; Track 1,2,3, Captain 4; Bracken Trophy 4.

Charles Ferriet Blake 4
Letterman's Club 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Key Club 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Football 2,3, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2, Captain 3,4.

Benjamin David Bortnick 3
A.F.S. 2,3,4; SCHOLAR 3,4; Letterman's Club 4; HILLTOP 2, Contributing Editor 3,4; Chess Club 2; Drama 2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Golf 3,4; Headmaster's Achievement Award 3.

Steven Adam Bradley 7
A.F.S. 3,4; SCHOLAR 3, Editor 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; RAIDER 3,4; Assembly Committee 3,4; National Merit Finalist 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Lacrosse 3; L'Alliance Francaise Award 3.

Peter Frederick Breitenbaugh 6
Glee Club 2, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Operetta Crew 1,2, Lighting Director 3,4, Technical Director 4; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 1,2, Trainer 3,4; Track Manager 1,2.

William Bainbridge Bunting 6
SCHOLAR 2,3, Editor 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Key Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Assembly Committee 3,4; Yell Leader 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Gaylord Cup 4.

G. Lee Burns 13
A.F.S. 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Assembly Committee 2,3,4; National Merit Finalist 4; Tennis 1,2,3, Captain 4; Lacrosse 3; French Cup 3; Murphy Tablet 4; Wolcott Cup 4.

Ryan Wilson Couchman 6
Letterman's Club 2,3, President 4; Key Club 3,4; HILLTOP 3,4; Football 2,3, Captain 4, All Metro Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Tennis 1; Track 3; Baseball 2, Captain 3,4; LaForce Cup 3; Princeton Book Award 2; Parker Trophy 1; Ryan Trophy 4; Goodwin Challenge Cup 4.

Gerald Joseph Donahue, Jr. 6
A.F.S. 1,2, Secretary 3, President 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 4; HILLTOP 1,2, Assistant Advertising Manager 3; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Drama 2,3; Soccer 1,2; Swimming Captain 4; Lacrosse 2,3.

Allan Daniel Eisemann 13
Letterman's Club 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Key Club 2,3, President 4; HILLTOP Assistant Photography Editor 3; Raider Assistant Photography Editor 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Discipline Committee 4; Class Officer 1,2; Senate 4; Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Baseball 2,3,4, All-District 3.

John Hume Fallon 4
A.F.S. 2,3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; HELICON 2,3,4; SCHOLAR 3, Assistant Editor 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; HILLTOP 1,2, Contributing Editor 3, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; RAIDER 4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Senate 3,4; Singers 2; Operetta Crew 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Track 3,4; Bartlett Plaque 4.

Alan Mark Friedman 6
HILLTOP 1; RAIDER 3, Business Manager 4; National Merit Scholar 4; Lacrosse 4; Bennett Trophy 3; Williams Dictionary Award 3; Epperson Cup 4; Murphy Tablet 4; Valedictory Cup 4.

Ludwell Graham Gaines IV 5
HELICON 3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP Photograhy Editor 3; RAIDER 2,3, Photography Editor 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4.

Douglas David Gambrell 4
HELICON 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Track 1.

James Kevan Gibbs 6
A.F.S. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 2; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3; Football 1,2; Tennis 4; Track 1; Outstanding Senior Project 4.

Clifford Eugene Graham 4
Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; National Achievement Letter of Commendation 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Donald Critchfield Greaves 10
Glee Club 2,3,4; HELICON 2,3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; RAIDER 4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 2,3,4; Drama 4; Football 2; Soccer 1,2,3, Captain 4, All Metro 2,4; Lacrosse 1,2; Outstanding Senior Project.

Roger Ian Hardy 4
A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 1,2, Contributing Editor 3,4; Raider 3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3,4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4,; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Swimming 4; Cross Country 4; Track 3,4; Lacrosse 2; Cum Laude 3; Starr Trophy 4.

Lewis Stephen Hoffman 3
Glee Club 2,3; RAIDER 2; Singers 2,3; Drama 2,3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3.

John Carl Jacob III 3
SCHOLAR 3; Letterman's Club 2,3; Print Shop 3; HILLTOP 1; Wrestling 1,2.

John Bidwell Keller II 6
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; HILLTOP 2,3; Class Officer 2; Senate 2; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; All Metro 4, All District; Cross Country 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Basketball Player 4.

Joseph Marshall Kessinger 10
A.F.S. 1,2, Vice President 3,4; Glee Club 2, Librarian 3, Secretary 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; HILLTOP 1,2, Advertising Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Class Officer, President 4; Senate 4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Drama 3; Yell Leader 4; Soccer 4; Wrestling 1,2; Headmasters Cup 3.

Robert Milgram Klein 5 1/2
Glee Club 2, Librarian 3, President 4; HILLTOP 2; RAIDER 2; Student Activities Committe Co-Chairman 3,4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 2,3,4; Drama 2; Instrumental Music 2,3,4; Operetta Crew 2,3,4; Lacrosse 2; Starr Plaque 4.

Sanders Ray Lamber III 12
Print Shop 2; HILLTOP 3,4; RAIDER 4; Chess Club 2; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Operetta Crew 3; Football 3; Lacrosse 2,3,4.

Eric Alan Martin 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 2,4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; National Achievement Scholar 4; Singers 3,4; Football 2; Basketball 3; Track 2,3,4; Freshmen Cup 1; History Cup 3.

Kent Clyde Martin 7
A.F.S. 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 4;

Hilltop 2,3,4; RAIDER 4; National Merit Finalist 4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Lacrosse 2,3,4.

Byron Bernard Motley 7
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1.

Charles Jesse Nicolay 6
Glee Club 2,3,4; Golf 4.

James Basil Nutter, Jr. 13
Letterman's Club 4; Baseball 3.

David Benjamin O'Hara 12
Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Operetta Crew 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

Keith Eliot Pack 11
HELICON 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; HILLTOP 2,3; RAIDER 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Wrestling 2,3.

Bruce James Palmer 8
Glee Club 3, Treasurer-Historian 4; HELICON 2,3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; SCHOLAR Editor 2,3,4, HILLTOP 2, Assitant Editor 3; Executive Editor 4; National Merit School 4; Singers 3,4; Operetta Crew 2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Lacrosse 2,3,4; Bishop Cup 4.

Paul Avram Vando Peress 2
Glee Club 3,4; Chess Club Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Singers 3,4; Drama 3,4; Instrumental Music 3.

James Richard Piedmonte 5
A.F.S. 4; Glee Club 2,3, Librarian 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 1,2; Singers 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3,4; Operetta Crew 2,3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Lacrosse 2,4; Co-Chairman Student Activities Committee 3,4.

Kevin Micheal Pistilli 3
Letterman's Club 2,3; Raider 3; Football 2,3; Track 2,3; Basketball 2.

Eric Wayne Pitts 3
A.F.S. 3, Secretary 4; Letterman's Club 4; RAIDER 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; National Achievement Finalist 4; Assembly Committee 3; Class Officer 3,4; Senate 3, Executive Committee 4, Chairman; Basketball 2; Track 3,4; Bishop Cup 3; Trevor Mount Plaque 4.

Brian Yates Rivette 4
HELICON 3,4; Operetta Crew 2,3,4; Sloan Art Award 3,4; Helzberg Brothers' Trophy 4.

Micheal Fenno Robinson 7
Glee Club 3,4; HILLTOP 3; Singers 3,4; Instrumental Music 3,4; Football 1,3; Soccer 1,2,4; Headmaster's Achievement Award 4.

Micheal Francis Rolfe 7
A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; SCHOLAR 2; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 4; Wrestling Manager 2; Track 4.

Micheal Burke Ruth 9
Glee Club 4; HILLTOP 2; Soccer 1; Tennis 2.

Steven Micheal Schneider 12
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 3; Drama 1; Operetta Crew 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Track 1.

Joseph Scoppa 3
Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 2; HILLTOP 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3.

Christopher Heller Sherman 7
Letterman's Club 3,4; HILLTOP 2,3; RAIDER 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Drama 3; Football 1,2; Soccer 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Lacrosse 3.

Adam Andrew Smith 7
Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; HILLTOP 2,3; Discipline Committee 3,4; Instrumental Music 2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Baseball 3.

Robert Erwin Stroud, Jr. 6
A.F.S. 4; HELICON 4; RAIDER 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Golf 4; Baseball 1,2,3.

Perry Henry Sutherland 6
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; RAIDER 4; Class Officer President 1; Senate 1; Golf 4; Baseball 1, Manager 2.

Todd Latta Sutherland 6
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; HILLTOP 4; RAIDER 3,4; Football Manager 1; Basketball 1; Golf 4; Baseball 2,3, Manager 1; Lacrosse 3.

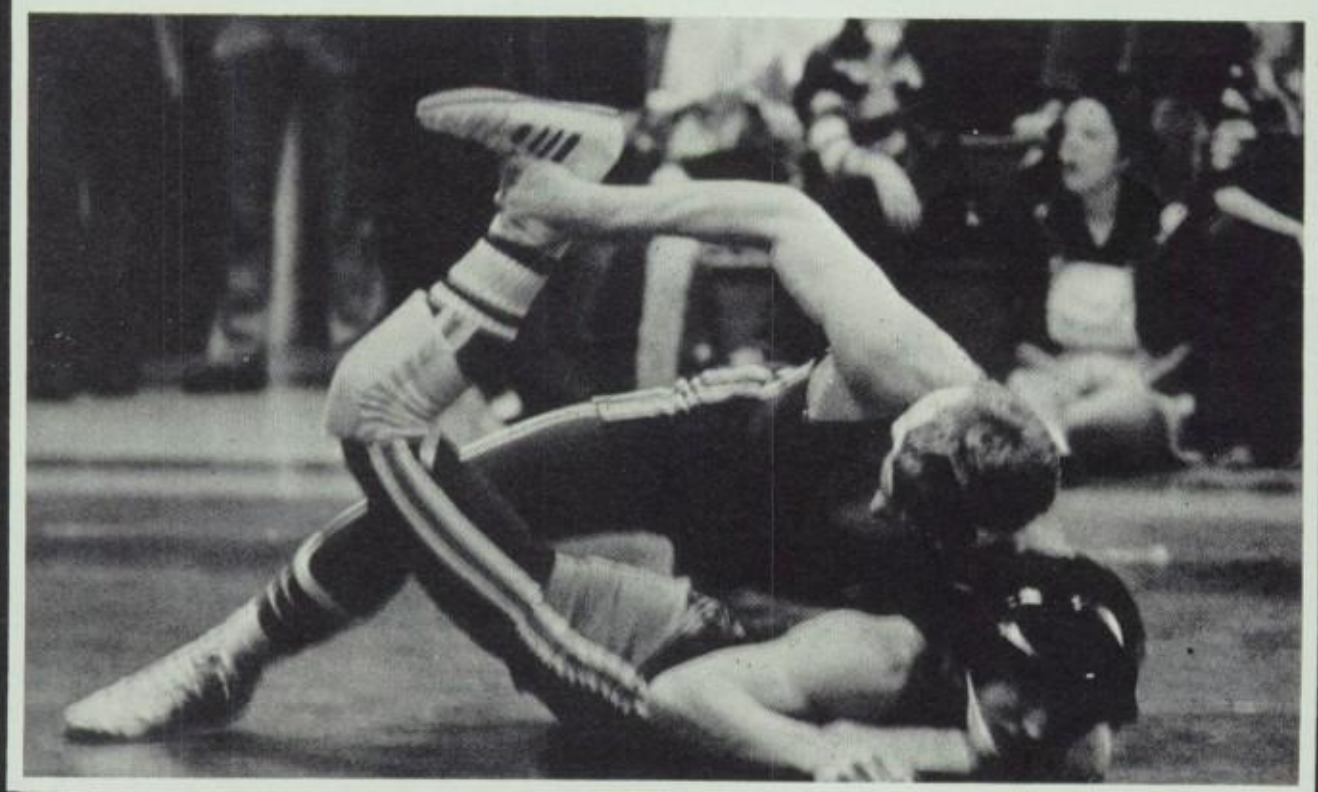
Daryl Eugene Warder 5
HELICON Assistant Editor 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 2, Contributing Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Chess Club 1, Vice President 2,3; National Achievement Scholar 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2, Captain 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Sulzbacher Cup 2,3; Cum Laude 3,4.

Franz Matthias Wasner 1
A.F.S. 4; Glee Club 4; Soccer 4.

David Gordon Watkins 6
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; HILLTOP 2,3, Sports Editor 4; RAIDER 3,4; National Merit Finalist 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Swimming Captain 4; Golf 1,2,3, Captain 4; Chan Noah Award 4.

Theodore Paul Windsor 3
SCHOLAR 3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; HILLTOP 3, Contributing Editor 4; Football Manager 3; Track Manager 2; Headmaster's Achievement Award 2.

Scott Jeffrey Young 8
A.F.S. 4; Letterman's Club 2; Operetta Crew 3; Soccer 1; Tennis 3; Wrestling 3, Captain 4; Lacrosse 1.



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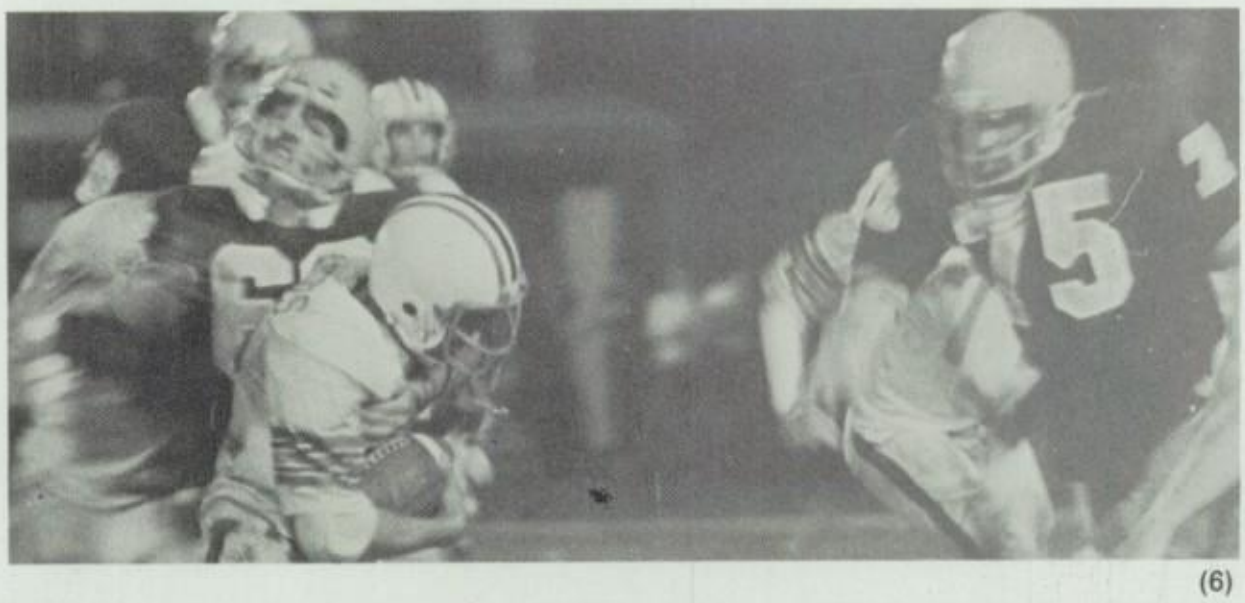

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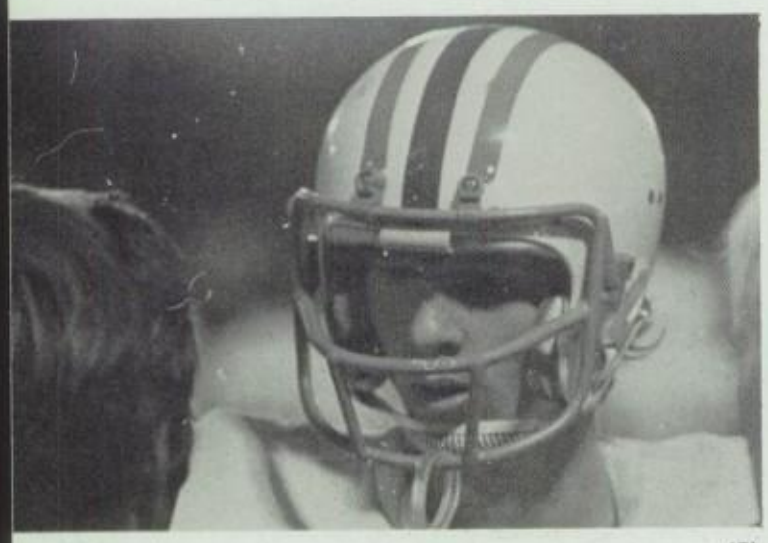
TOP: Mike Rome, Greg Crooker, Russell Rector, Mike Tutera, Russell Munyan, Mike League, Bill Beck, Bob Hicks (coach), Lyle Wells, John Graham, Brian Matteson, Bill Doering, Steve Wilkinson, Gary Idleburg. MIDDLE: Bob Beake (coach), John Butcher, Chuck Holden, Mark Faber, Mike Gegan, Dwayne Straws, Felix Sabates, David Blomeyer, Craig Straws, Reid Marsh, Mark Blomeyer, Mike Cross, John Schirmer (coach). BOTTOM: Bill Keller (trainer), David Watkins, Joe Scoppa, Cliff Graham, Ryan Couchman, Allan Eisemann, Chuck Blake, Kent Martin, Dave O'Hara, Troy Miller (trainer), John Heiser (manager).



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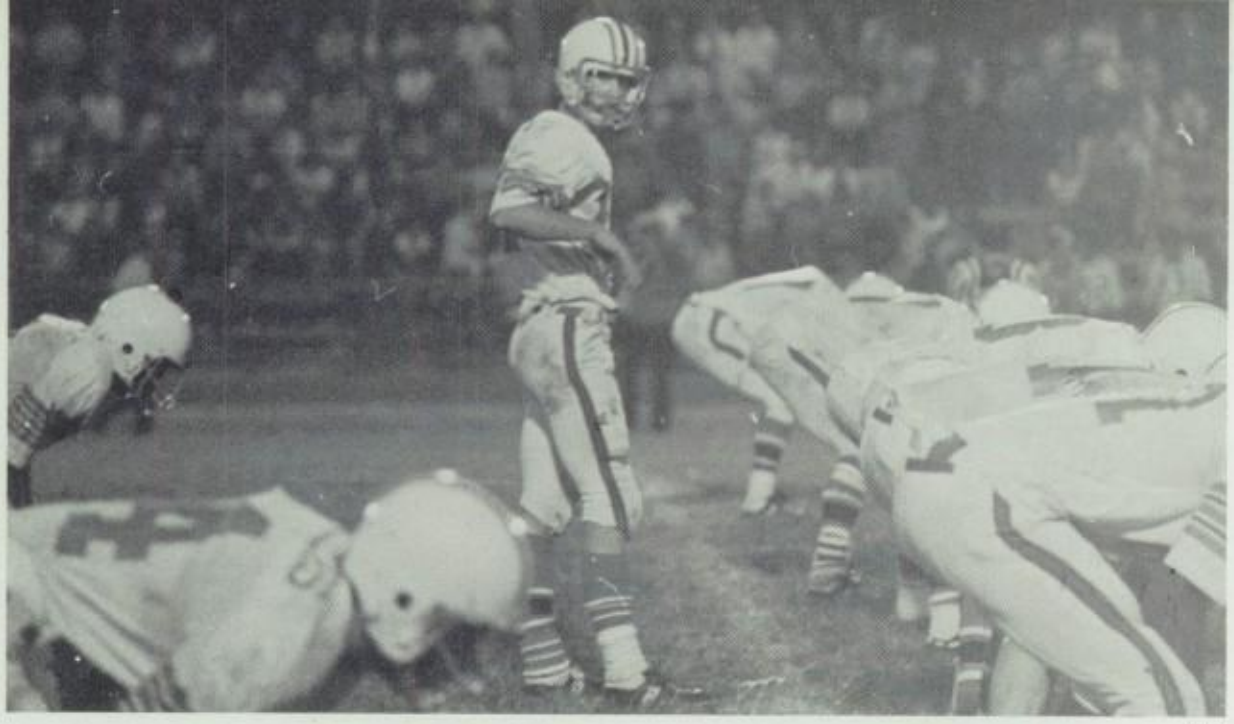
Raiders show improvement

The Varsity football team, led by new head coach Bob Hicks, brought a change to the losing trend of the past two years with a record of five wins against four losses. The squad, which had several experienced seniors and juniors, held high hopes for the year. The first part of the season was characterized by the defense shutting down the opponents and the offense controlling the ball. The team won its first four games before losing to cross-state rival St. Louis Country-Day.

In addition to posting a record of 5-4, the season was marked by several other high points. Junior Chuck Holden rushed for 950 yards and Sophomore Craig Straws gained 450 yards. Junior Mike Tutera was named to the Second Team All-Metro squad as a guard. Senior quarterback Ryan Couchman joined Holden on the All-Metro Honorable Mention list.

Coach Hicks commented, "I feel we had a good year. My goal was to have a winning record and we accomplished that. I was also pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm this year's team had. The loss to Burroughs was tough, but I was proud of the way they played, not only that game, but the whole year. I hope this season will be the basis for many winning seasons in the future.



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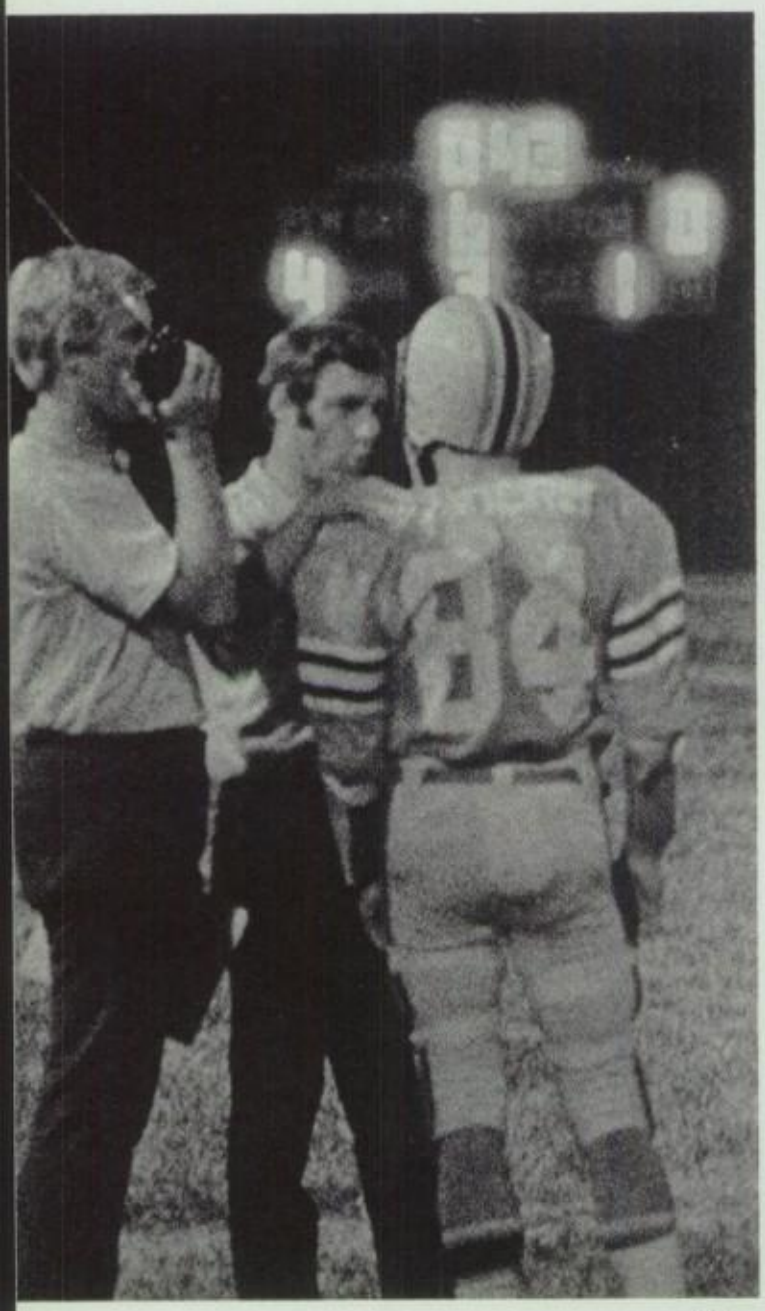
(1) Quarterback Ryan Couchman takes a look over the offensive line before the snap of the ball. (2) Runningback Chuck Holden (#22) crashes into the Codasco defensive line with blocking assistance from tackle David Blomeyer (#77). (3) Wide receiver Mark Faber (#87) prepares to catch a touchdown pass from quarterback Ryan Couchman (#12) during the Wichita Collegiate game. (4) Runningback Chuck Holden (#22) sweeps around the block of wingback Dave Watkins (#84). (5) Quarterback Ryan Couchman discusses strategy with coaches Bob Hicks and Bob Beake. (6) Runningback Chuck Holden struggles for yardage on his own.



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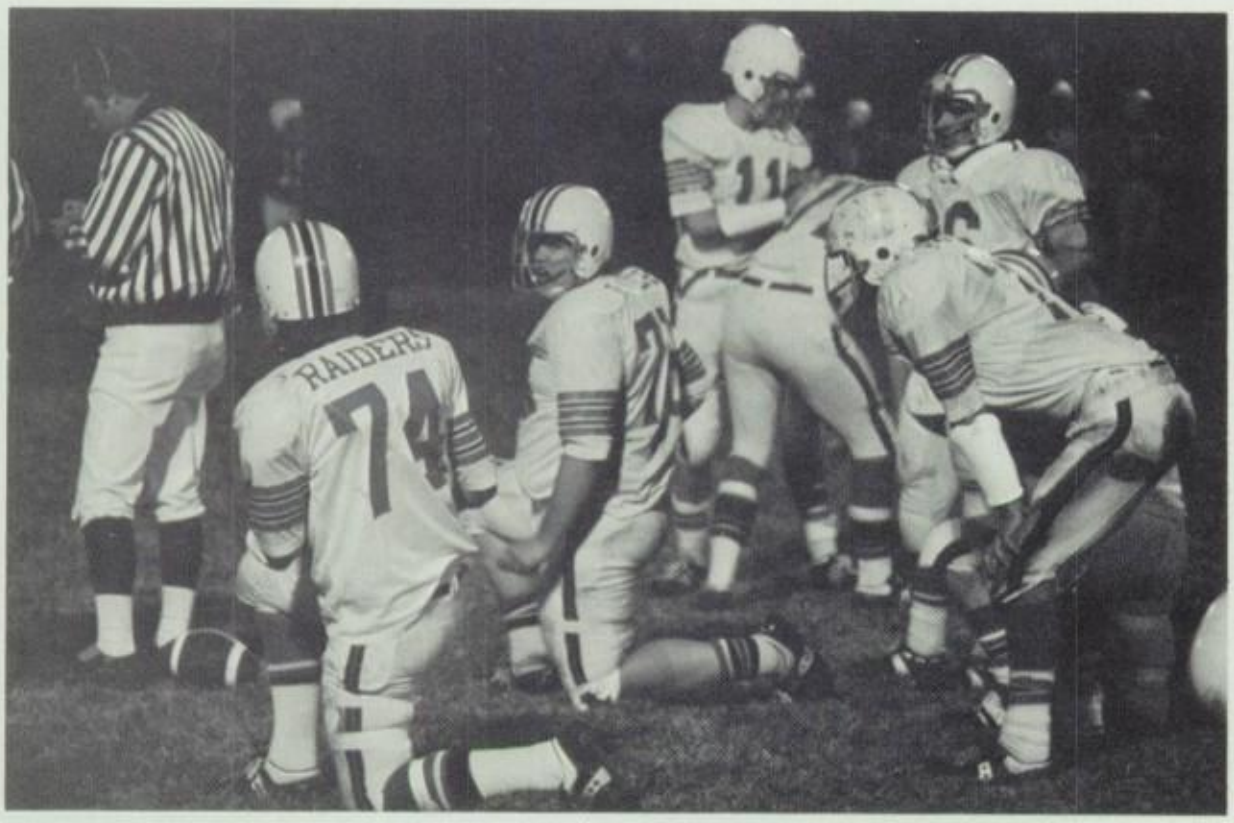

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(1) Defensive linemen, Kent Martin (#76) and Mark Blomeyer (#74), and linebackers, Dave Blomeyer (#77) and Mike Tutera (#66), prepare for action. (2) Seniors Cliff Graham (#86), Ryan Couchman (#12), Allan Eisemann (#14) and Chuck Blake (#71) warm up before practice. (3) Quarterback Ryan Couchman (#12) drops back to pass. (4) Ryan Couchman (#12) strives for extra yardage. (5) Bill Doering (#21) receives aid after an injury. (6) Raiderback Dave Watkins (#84) confers with coaches Bob Beake and Bob Hicks. (7) Quarterback Ryan Couchman (#12) releases the ball behind good protection.

Scoreboard

5-4

PCD	16	Belton	13
PCD	20	Westport	6
PCD	22	Wichita Collegiate	15
PCD	13	Lillis	12
PCD	6	Codasco	21
PCD	39	Hogan	6
PCD	8	John Burroughs	11
PCD	0	St. Joe Shawnee	31
PCD	15	Blue Valley	20

(1) Quarterback Mike Doering (#14) sweeps around end behind Bob Green (#42) and Grant Pace (#24). (2) Joe Tutera (#63) hustles to make a downfield block.

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TOP: David Southworth (coach), Kevin Jones, John Taylor, Jon Lambert, Garrett Tinsman, Seth McWhinney, John Arnold, Bob Green, Jack Letts, Stuart Martin, Cliff McWilliams (coach). MIDDLE: Jerry Koehler, Nelson Sabates, Tim Ramey, Grant Pace, Gordie Hamilton, Bryan Becker, Dan Bailey, Todd Cipolla, David Whitacre, Mike Rector, Seth Marder, Chris Roth. BOTTOM: Nobbie Kim, Mark Hassenflu, Jeff O'Neill, Bob Beaham, Sean Windsor, Kent Payne, Mike Doering, Bucky Brooks, Andy White, Carter Leake, Charley Benson.

Scoreboard

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PCD	0	Belton	18
PCD	6	Kearney	6
PCD	22	Westport	0
PCD	20	Lillis	6
PCD	20	Hogan	7
PCD	7	St. Joe Shawnee	14

Freshmen prove competitive

Under the direction of coach Cliff McWilliams, the Freshman football team won three games, lost two, and tied one. Coach McWilliams' basic philosophy was to play as many different people as possible, but not at the expense of winning.

Coach McWilliams feels that his pre-season expectations were fulfilled through the course of the season. "Every game was quite close and competitively played. If every year that I will coach at Pem-Day goes this well, I'll be totally satisfied."

McWilliams, having high hopes for the freshmen in general, noted, "This class is very competitive and they have the athletic and academic potential to make a name for themselves in the years to come."

TOP: Bill Biggar, Albie Lee, John Dods, Carl Schulkin (coach), Alan Stark (coach), Doug Green, Alex Cochran, John Owen, Scott Kitterman (manager). MIDDLE: Tom Crouch, Gibby Kerr, John Reed, Joe Tutera, Doug Hardy, Tom Mangold, Steve Brimacombe, Larry Statland, Marc Hines, Sean Daw. BOTTOM: Chris Mann, Grant Snider, Kent Burk, Matt Rowland, Clayton Marsh, Pete Ott, Joe Geraci, Kevin Emery, Kip Schwimmer.

Eighth Grade squad gains valuable experience

Posting a final record of two wins and three losses, the Eighth Grade football team's season was characterized by constant improvement.

Because this season was the first time many of the eighth graders had ever played interscholastic football, first year coach Allan Stark felt it was necessary to stress the importance of learning football fundamentals and overall teamwork.

The squad was led by captains Clayton Marsh and Peter Ott. Marsh commented, "The team showed enthusiasm and courage against teams that were much larger."

Scoreboard
2-3

PCD	0	Center South	31
PCD	30	Lee Summit	0
PCD	0	Belton	8
PCD	6	Center North	31
PCD	34	Lee Summit	6

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Crusaders win Scalet Bowl

The highlight of the Seventh Grade football season was the final championship game, the Scalet Bowl. Going into the game undefeated, Mr. Bob Beake's Trojans were to meet Mr. Bob Gleeson's Crusaders. After four quarters of play, both teams were held at a tie with the score 12-12. The game went into an overtime period. The Crusaders managed to score on the second down of that crucial tie-breaker period to defeat the Trojans.

Mr. Michael Trent's Avengers defeated Mr. Chip Campbell's Marauders in the Toilet Bowl for third place.

Marauders, TOP: Ted Lambert, Brian Franz, Perry Kennard, Chip Campbell (coach), Ken Arakawa, Mike Camacho, Rob Park. BOTTOM: Phil Wang, David Berger, Frank Jurden, David Olsen, Adam Sacks, Robert Littlejohn, Tim Colt.

Avengers, TOP: Mark Berger, Matt Smith, David Beaham, Mike Trent (coach), Kevin Mayor, Billy Tinsman, George Guastello. BOTTOM: Chip Fleisher, Curt Young, Jon Berkley, Garrett McCarthy, Brad Freilick, Gerald Sheridan.

Trojans, TOP: Meigs Jones, Brian Tillema, Matt Lomdardi, Joseph McBride, Stephen Fowler. BOTTOM: Nicholas Porter, Bruce Coffey, Bob Beake (coach), Rich Martin, Brian Clevinger.

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(1) Trojan Nicholas Porter (#24) eludes several Crusader defenders. (2) Sophomore Chris Bublitz (#61) dives for a loose ball.

Crusaders, TOP: Conrad Damon, Paul Fingerish, Anthony Geraci, Tuck Price, Mike Mulligan, Bob Gleeson (coach), John Gerson, Torsten Garber, Scott Brennan, Jim Woodson, Brett Chenoweth. BOTTOM: Henry Newell, Matt Vawter.

TOP: Byron Shutz, Eric Hahn, Henley Jones, Dan Ferm, Phil Christopher, Doug Stone (coach), Chuck Whittaker, Jamie Sharifi, Don Spencer, Bill Lederer, Joe Kessinger, Mike Sosnow. BOTTOM: Jon Bortnick, David Hall, John Rippey, Rus Johnston, Guy Townsend, Mark Steele, David Arnold, Frank Young, Jay Degoler, Donnovan Dunkley, Kyle Haden, John Kurtz.

JV is 4-3

Under coach Doug Stone, the Junior Varsity soccer team posted a 4-3 record. The season was highlighted by two victories in overtime against cross-town rival Barstow.

"After each of the regulation-time ties against Barstow, our squad only reluctantly played an overtime period, after prodding by the Barstow team. And both times, we went out and beat them," coach Stone commented.

Junior captain Byron Shutz noted, "I think the JV team did an excellent job of holding their place, and I think there is a lot of talent on the JV team."

Scoreboard

4-3

PCD	1	Barstow	0
PCD	1	Savior of the World	0
PCD	1	St. Johns	2
PCD	0	Smith-Cotton	4
PCD	2	Barstow	1
PCD	4	Savior of the World	0
PCD	0	Smith-Cotton	2

Varsity program changes

Posting a final record which included seven wins, three losses, and three ties, the Varsity soccer team had a successful season. A recent change from a winter to a fall league made for more pleasant playing conditions and encouraged the players to give their best efforts. Coach Rick Sahakian felt the change was beneficial because it allowed the team to play more opponents, have a longer season, and to attract an increasing number of fans.

In Sahakian's opinion, the better brand of soccer and strong, quality opponents made this season an enjoyable one for both players and fans. The game against division-leading Maur Hill, although ending in a 1-1 tie, was the team's finest performance.

Even though their record could have been better, the team was still in the upper ranks of soccer in the city. This claim is justified by the team's third place finish in the league and its participation in the state tournament in St. Louis.

Both Gary Ashley and Critch Greaves were honored by their selection to the All-League team. With thirteen junior lettermen returning, the team can look forward to maintaining its winning ways next year.

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Scoreboard
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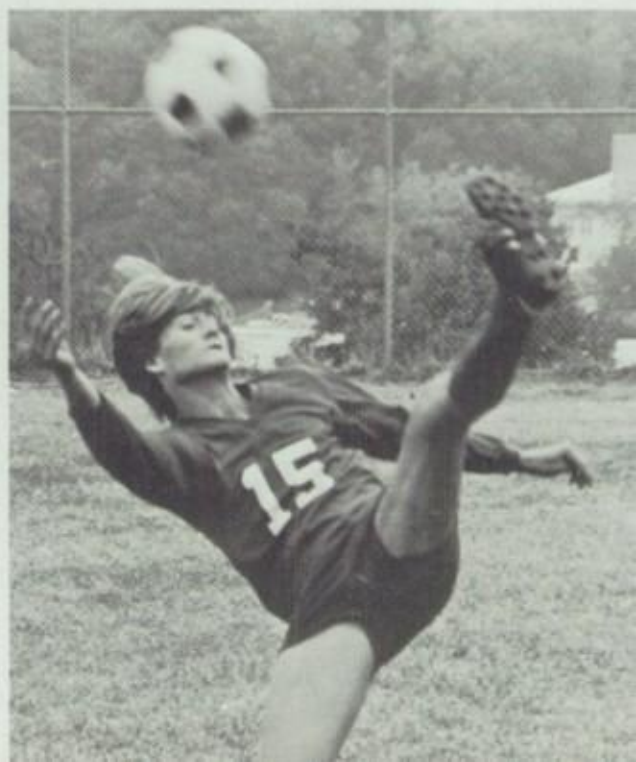
PCD	6	K.C. Christian	0
PCD	0	Maur Hill	0
PCD	3	Tri-City Baptist	0
PCD	2	Barstow	2
PCD	4	Savior of the World	0
PCD	0	Smith-Cotton	3
PCD	5	K.C. Christian	1
PCD	1	Maur Hill	1
PCD	4	Tri-City Baptist	0
PCD	9	Wentworth	0
PCD	1	Barstow	4
PCD	1	Savior of the World	0
PCD	0	Smith-Cotton	4
PCD	0	McCluer	5

(1) Seniors Cal Beck and Franz Wasner (#24) try to steal the ball from a Barstow opponent. (2) Critch Greaves (#31) and Cal Beck (#21) congratulate one another after a score. (3) Steve Waxman dribbles downfield. (4) Tom Hunt battles a Maur Hill opponent. (5) Kurt Mueller (#15) displays fancy footwork.



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TOP: Doug Stone (coach), Howard Boss, Steve Waxman, Cal Beck, James Piedimonte, Chris Sherman, Mark Herman, Gary Ashley, Paul Koontz, Critch Greaves, Dan Jacobs, Chris Bublitz, Rick Sahakian (coach). BOTTOM: Bill Barton, Tom Hunt, David Beatty, David Stubbs, Mike Robinson, Jim Hendren, Roger Hardy, Graham Gaines, Kurt Mueller, Bob Byers, Richard English, Franz, Wasner, Bruce Palmer.

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(1) Gary Ashley (33) looks at the ball in anticipation. (2) Graham Gaines boots the ball downfield. (3) Peter Ott (22) begins to charge through a hole in the defensive line. (4) Cal Beck (10) searches for the ball. (5) Steve Waxman (12) and Cal Beck (21) overpower an opponent from Barstow. (6) Several Seventh Graders football players dive for a loose ball.

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Seniors provide leadership

Led by an experienced group of seniors, the cross-country team set high goals. Midway through the season, the harriers were determined to defeat John Burroughs. In their first trip to St. Louis, the team came away victorious. This was considered the greatest accomplishment of the season.

Throughout the season, the nucleus of the team was composed of three seniors: captain Daryl Warder, Ian Ayres, and John Fallon. Other runners who consistently gave solid performances were senior Byron Motley, junior Paul Giffin, and freshman Buzzy Reno.

Coach Dennis All commented, "Cross-country is a sport with keen emphasis on competition. I wish more people would be interested. Cross-country is a misunderstood sport."

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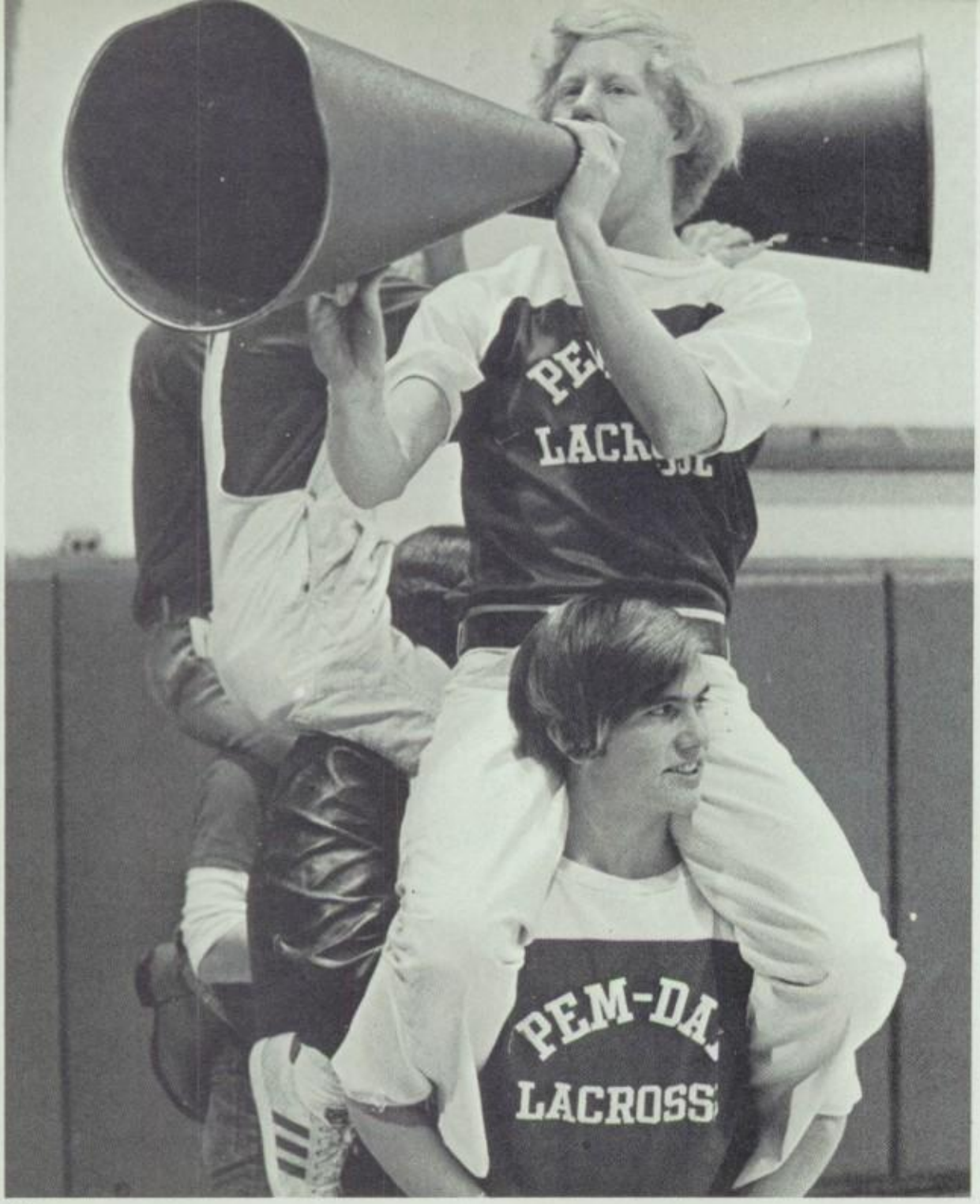
Buzzy Reno, Daryl Warder, Roger Hardy, Dennis All (coach), Ian Ayres, Byron Motley, Paul Giffin, John Fallon.



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Increased enthusiasm shown

The screaming, jumping group of girls every Pem-Day spectator is bound to notice at any football or basketball game is the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders, composed of Ann Duboc, Kathy Lewis, Lisa Mann, Kitty Bliss, Gibson Rymar, Peggy Headley, Terri Smith, and Terry Madden, witnessed overall improvement in team play and a parallel increase in spirit.

Screaming and jumping along with the cheerleaders was a group of guys known as the yell leaders. David Watkins, Joe Kessinger, Cal Beck, Critch Greaves, Chip Burns, and Rob Klein made up this group of high-spirited young men.

Watkins commented, "We had a good time yell leading this year. It was fun and a good experience."

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(1) Several cheerleaders try to arouse spirit from the crowd. (2) Joe Kessinger and Terri Smith cheer at a football game.
(3) Ian Ayres struggles against fierce competition. (4) Paul Giffin strains for some extra breath. (5) Chip Burns, held by Critch Greaves, gives encouragement to the basketball team.

Roundballers impressive

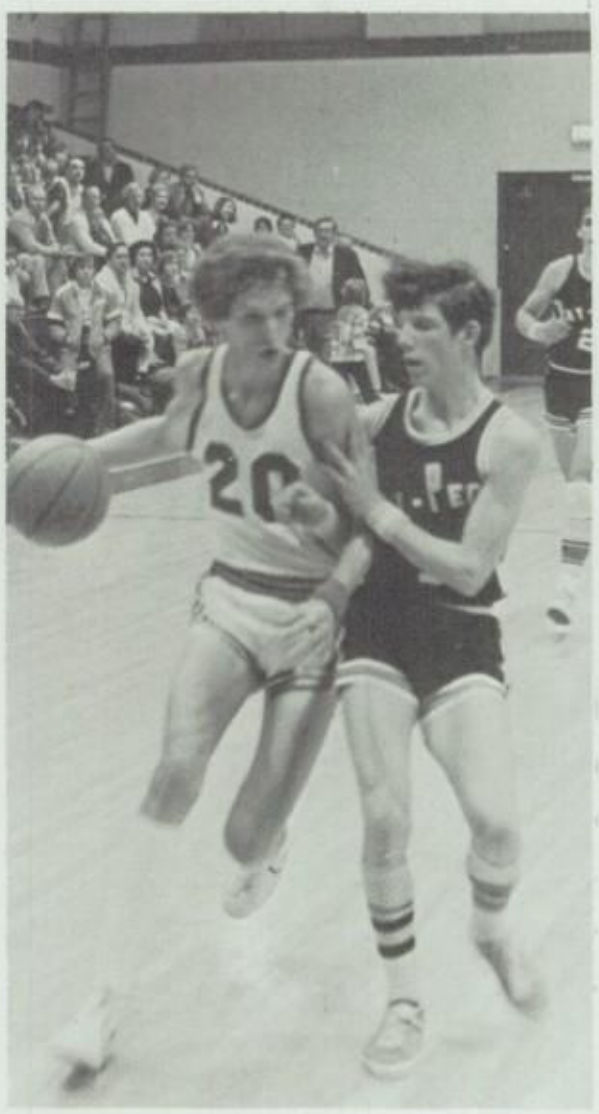
Varsity basketball enjoyed more success this year than in recent years. The squad, which had greater height, speed and offensive power than before, finished the year with a 21-6 record. The team also won two tournaments and went to the regional finals in the state tournament.

Head coach Bob Gleeson felt that this year he achieved the strong team he had been building for the past three years. The combination of experienced seniors and talented underclassmen enabled the team to compete equally with their opponents.

According to Gleeson, the highlight of the year was the Rockhurst game. The Raider's were victorious on Rockhurst's home court. The fine showing in the regional tournament was another high point of the season.

The team mainly played a man-to-man defense. Gleeson noted that the team was aggressive and could handle this style of play better than other styles. Another innovation was a meditation period before practice. Gleeson has felt that confidence is 60% of winning basketball and that the meditation period seemed to benefit the players in this respect.

"I feel that this was the beginning of a strong Pem-Day basketball tradition. However, we should remember that it's just a game and although winning is the hoped-for result, it's still not the ultimate goal," Gleeson commented.



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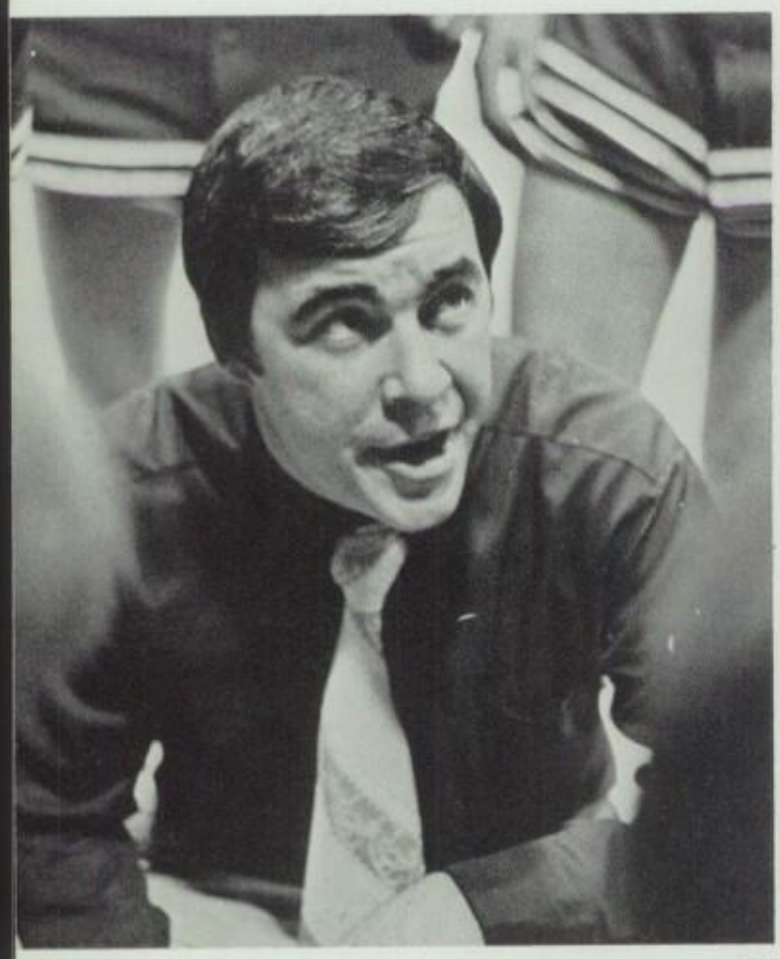

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TOP: Cliff McWilliams (coach), Bob Gleeson (coach). MIDDLE: Ryan Couchman, Adam Smith, Jim Reed, John Addison, Dwayne Straws, Win Cady, Jay Keller. BOTTOM: John Goodwin, Chuck Holden, Craig Straws, Bill Bunting, Mike Gegen.

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(1) Senior Ryan Couchman suffers an injury. (2) Dwayne Straws out jumps an opponent during the Rockhurst game. (3) Jay Keller concentrates at the line. (4) Craig Straws maneuvers around an opponent from Lillis. (5) Head coach Bob Gleeson gives his team advice. (6) Sophomore John Addison (20) drives to the basket during the game against Ray-Pec.

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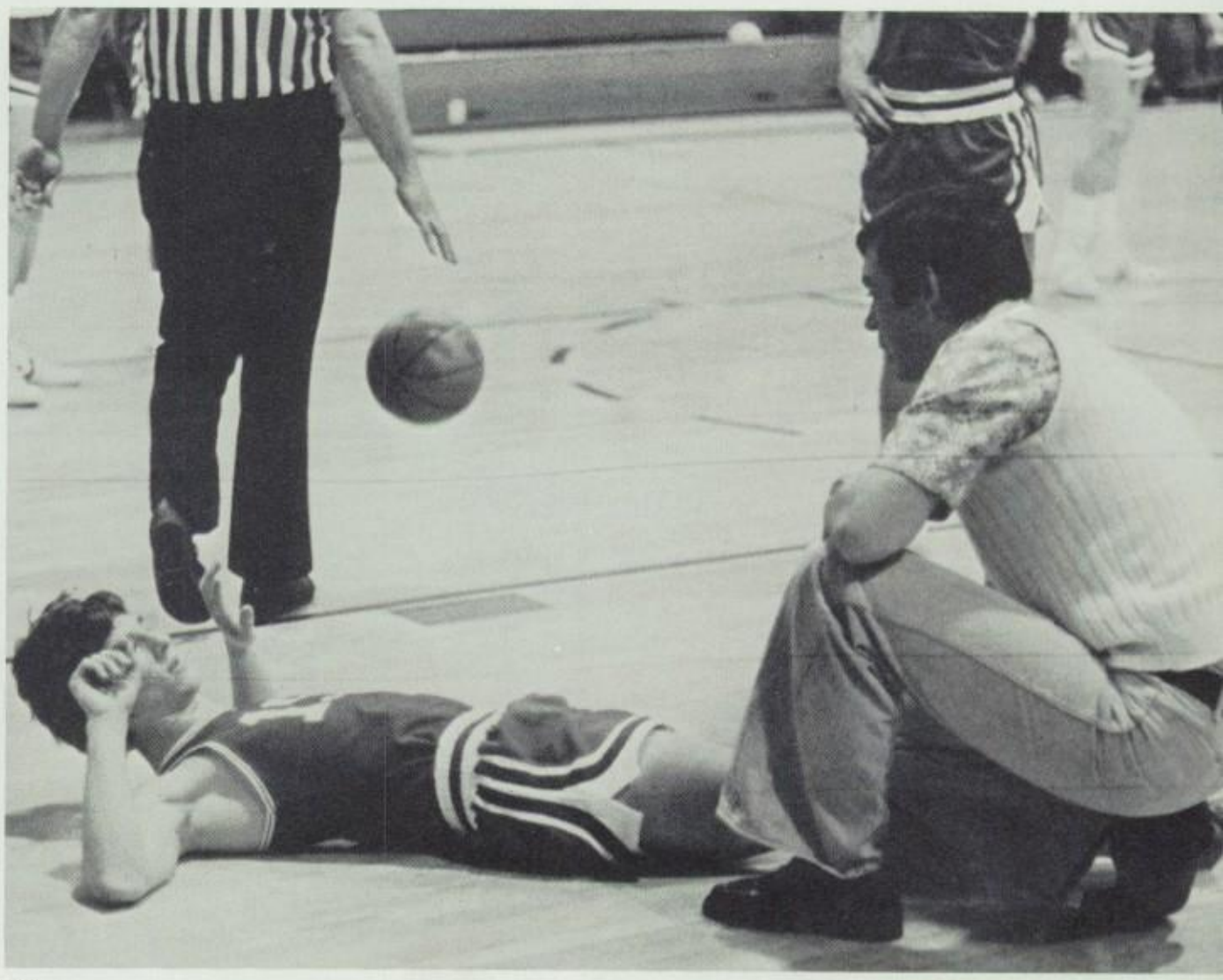

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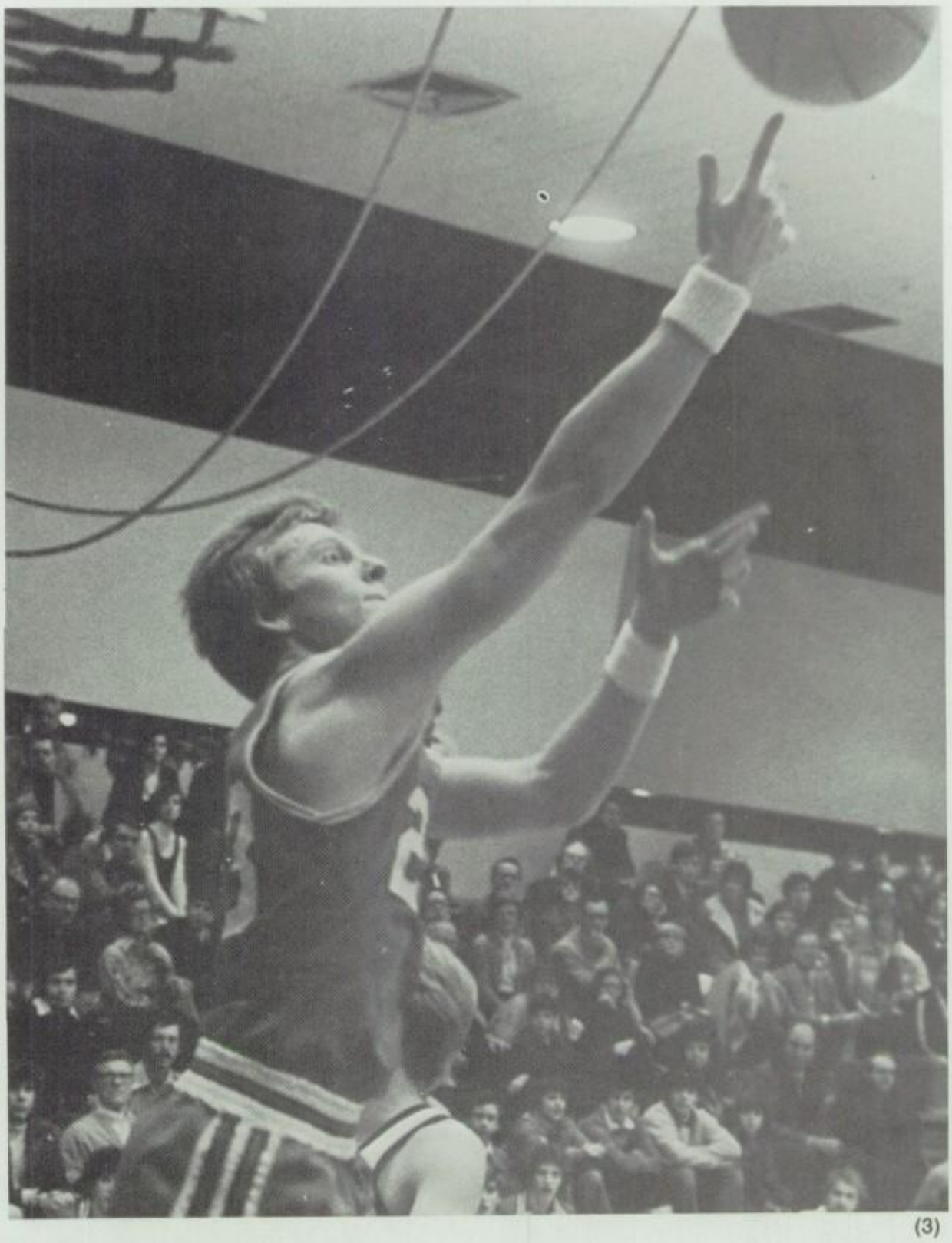
Varsity Scoreboard 21-6

PCD	99	Wentworth	35
PCD	52	Wichita Collegiate	49
PCD	50	Excelsior Springs	48
PCD	55	Wichita Collegiate	63
PCD	59	Grandview	47
PCD	56	Belton	46
PCD	54	Olathe	47
PCD	61	Lillis	70
PCD	64	Richmond	52
PCD	66	Platte City	46
PCD	71	Cameron	50
PCD	60	Platte City	46
PCD	78	Ray-Pec	65
PCD	58	O'Hara	68
PCD	69	Rockhurst	63
PCD	90	St. John's	73
PCD	65	Pleasant Hill	50
PCD	62	Lillis	73
PCD	62	St. Mary's	49
PCD	14	Southwest	23
PCD	92	Barstow	58
PCD	59	St. Pius	46
PCD	78	West Platte	46
PCD	77	Kearney	40
PCD	82	Smithville	52
PCD	52	Lillis	62



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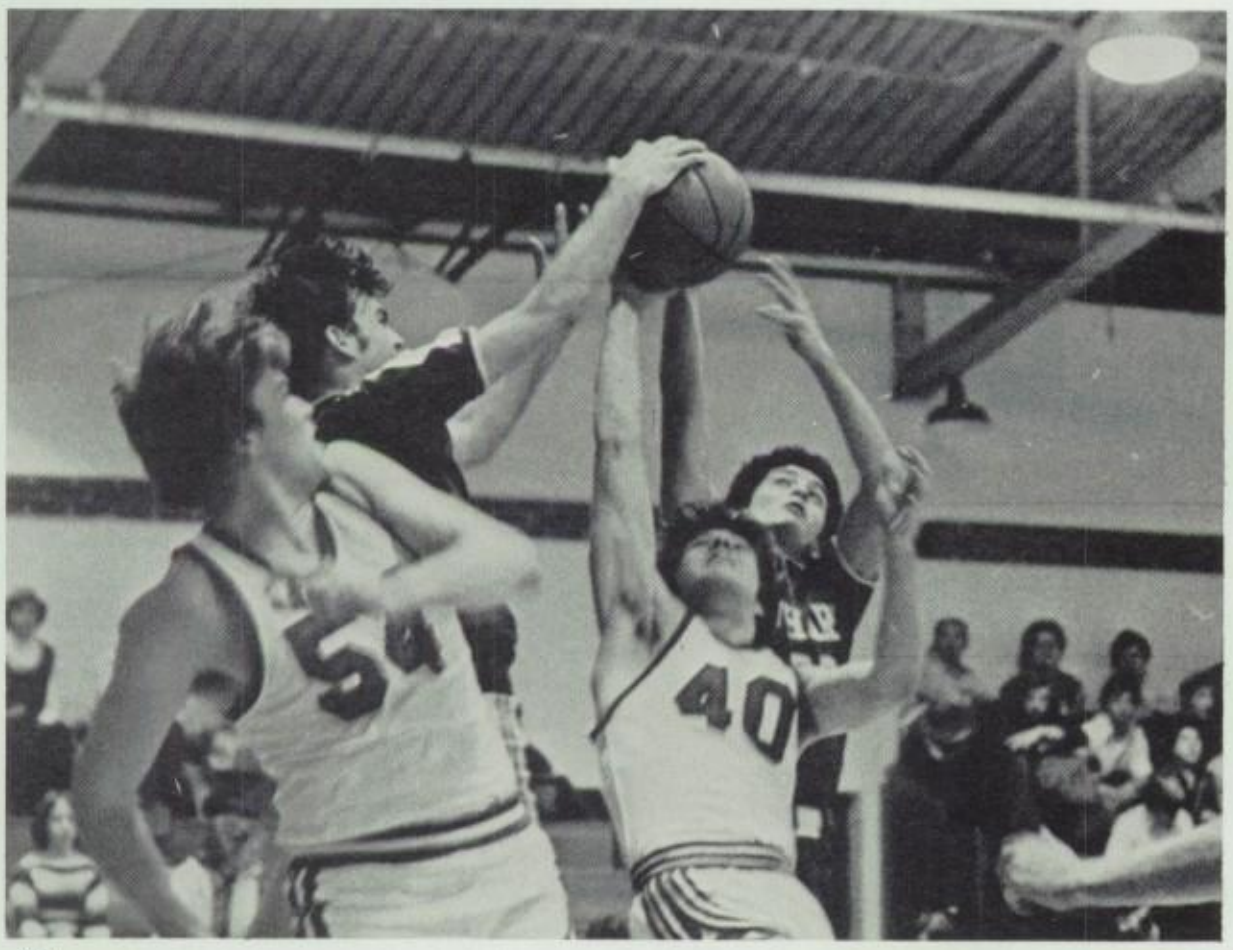
JV shows experience

The Junior Varsity basketball team had a successful season, compiling a record of 13-3.

Comprised mainly of juniors, the team had more experience than in past years. Coach Cliff McWilliams commented, "That was probably the key to our year. In the past, the J.V. has been made up mostly of sophomores; this year we had 9 juniors. Their experience really made a difference in tight ball games."

Coach McWilliams summed up the year by stating, "We worked hard and everyone gave 100% all the time. However, the best part of the season was that we had a lot of fun. Winning was nice, but I feel everyone benefitted more from the good times we had than from the victories. They were a great bunch of guys, making it easy for me to coach."



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(1) Dwayne Straws (45) contentrates on making an upcoming free throw. (2) John Addison (20) takes advantage of his rebounding position. (3) Jay Keller strives to make a lay-up. (4) Greg Croocker (32) practices his jump-shot during a pre-game warm-up. (5) Chuck Holden (40) struggles for a rebound. (6) Reid Marsh (54) blocks out an opponent from O'Hara.

TOP: Bill Barton, Gary Pener, Chuck Holden, Jim Krigel, Win Cady, Brian Blake, Mike Gegan, Bill Beck, Reid Marsh, Greg Crooker, Bill Doering. BOTTOM: Cliff Mcwilliams (coach), Bill Conley (manager), Bob Gleeson (coach).

Good year for freshmen

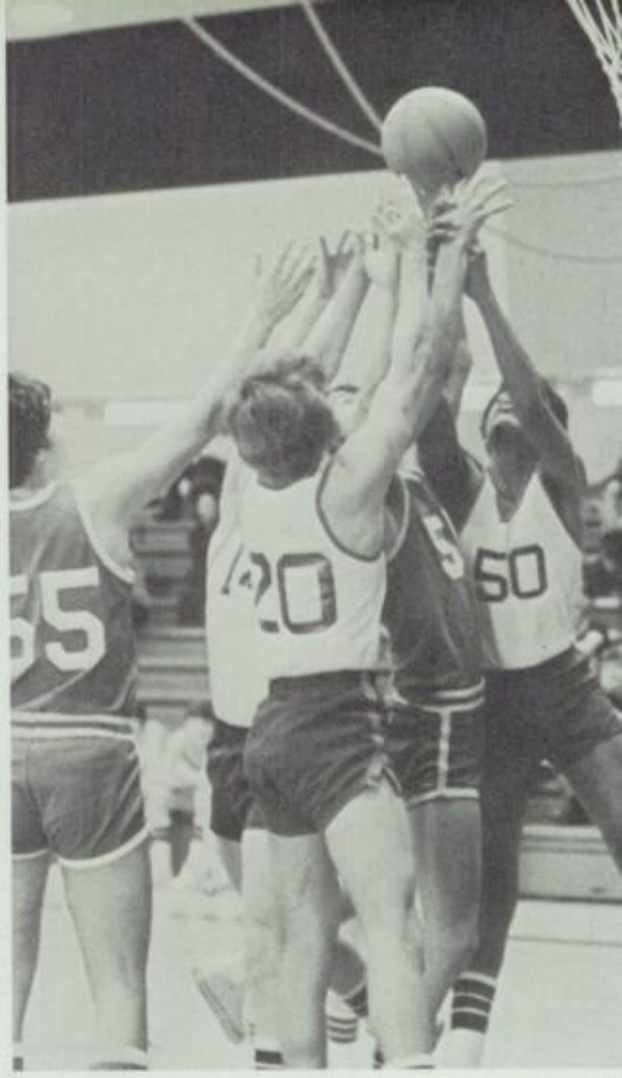
The Freshman basketball team, under new head coach Chip Campbell, played to a 10 and 4 record.

After a decisive loss in the first two games, the roundballers won six straight before losing to Rockhurst by 10 points. Included in these wins was a six point victory over Center South after two overtimes of play. Led by captain Garrett Tinsman, the roundballers won their last four games.

Coach Chip Campbell commented "I think the ability to hang in and win all the close games after the first two losses makes the difference between a really good year and a mediocre one. In fact, after losing the first two games I would have settled for a .500 season, but we got together, worked hard, and went 10 and 2 from then out."

Scoreboard
10-4

PCD	36	Palmer	54
PCD	36	Excelsior Springs	40
PCD	44	Belton	35
PCD	46	Lillis	32
PCD	51	Ray-Pec	33
PCD	46	Platte City	29
PCD	59	Center South	53
PCD	40	O'Hara	38
PCD	43	Rockhurst	53
PCD	33	St. John's	17
PCD	58	Center North	33
PCD	29	Southwest	48
PCD	60	St. Pius	55
PCD	84	West Platte	30



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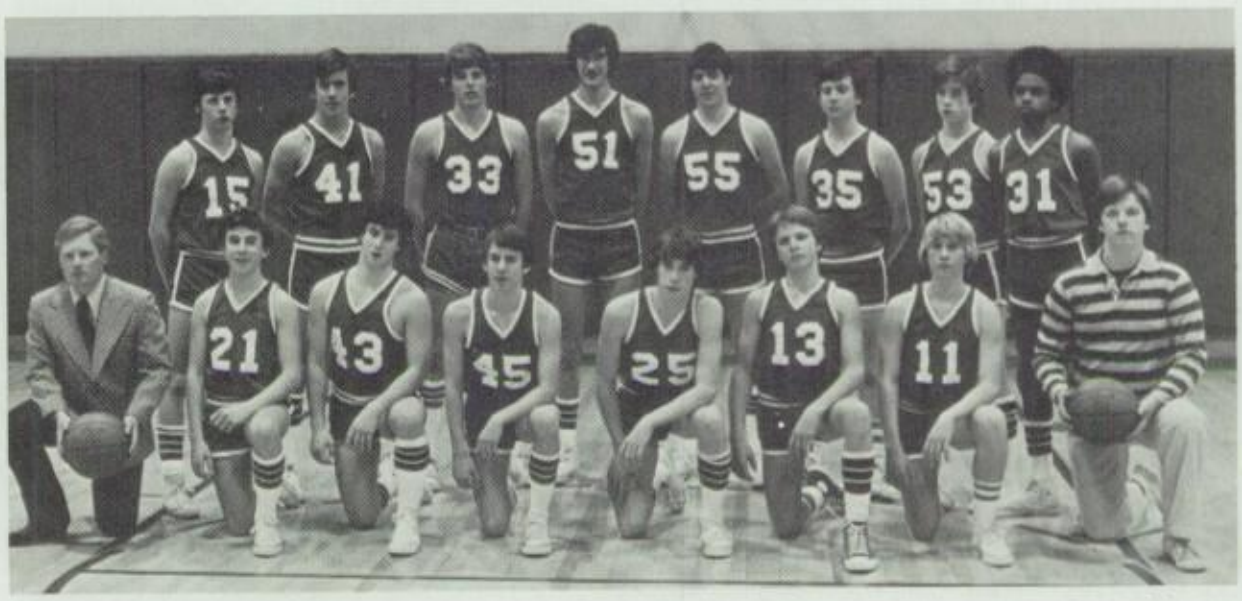

TOP: Mike Doering, Bob Green, John MacKenzie, Chilton Gaines, Garrett Tinsman, Mike Sosnow, Bob Beaham, Kent Payne. BOTTOM: Chip Campbell (coach), John Rippey, Brian Becker, Andy White, Buzzy Reno, David Whitacre, Grant Pace, Stuart Martin (manager).

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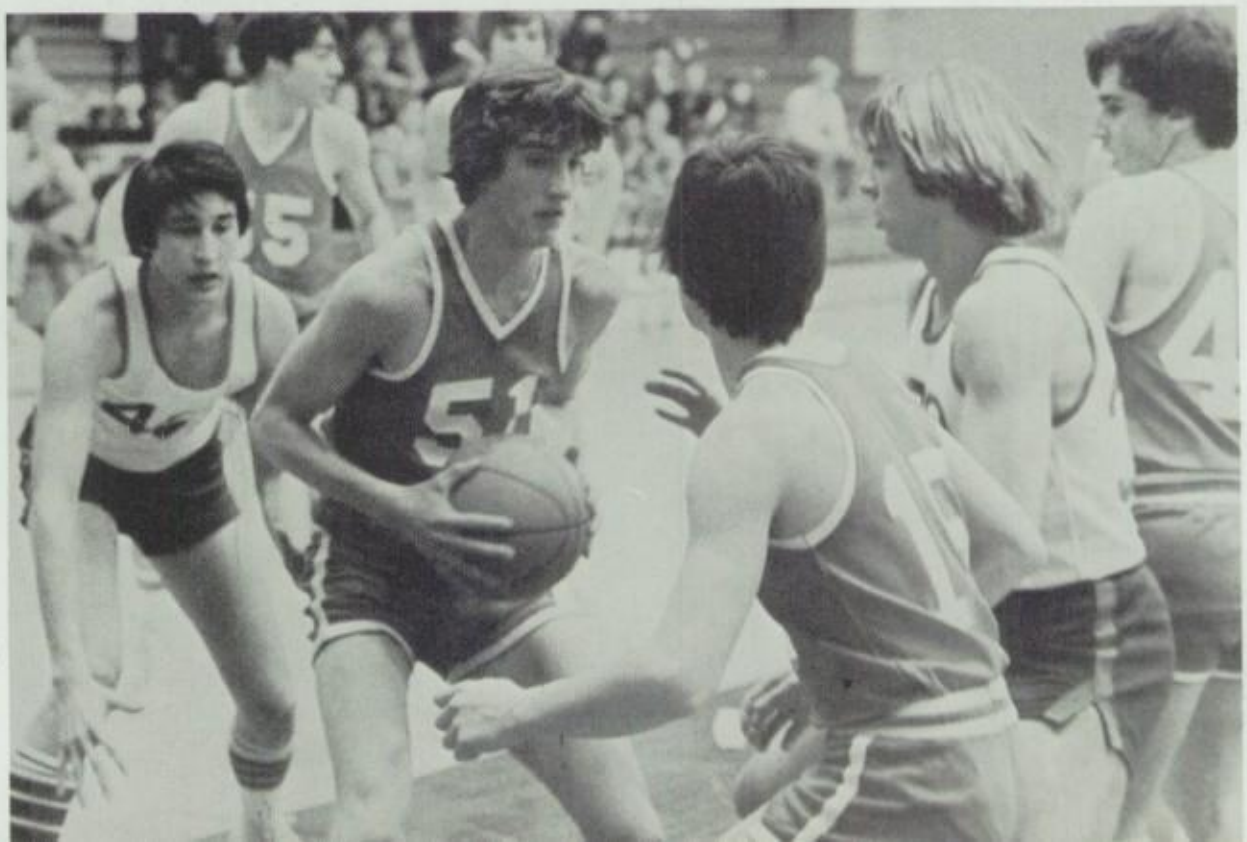

8th Graders learn new skills

This year John Schirmer concluded his fifth year of coaching the Eighth Grade basketball team. Even though his team ended with a 0-10 record, the fourteen young men kept up their spirit. Throughout the year, Schirmer strived to concentrate on teaching his young squad the fundamentals of playing basketball.

According to Scirmer, he profited from the season by enjoying the relaxed atmosphere as compared to coaching varsity sports. He also gained much by watching the boys improve their basketball skills.

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TOP: John Schirmer (coach), John McCallister, Marc Hines, John Reed, Bill Biggar, Tom Crouch, Wally Beck, Sean Daw, Pat Knickerbocker (manager). BOTTOM: Kevin Emery, Mat Rowland, Gibby Kerr, Chris Mann, Peter Young.

Scoreboard
0-10

PCD	15	Pittman	42
PCD	21	Smith-Hale	38
PCD	23	Liberty	56
PCD	20	Bonner Springs	44
PCD	20	Ray-Pec	32
PCD	16	Center South	50
PCD	40	Center North	52
PCD	37	Bonner Springs	45
PCD	35	Ervin	61
PCD	23	Center South	44

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(1) Wally Beck (22) goes up for a jump ball. (2) Keven Emery takes a jumper from the top of the key. (3) Chilton Gaines (51) controls the ball. (4) Brian Becker sets up the offense. (5) Chilton Gaines and Garrett Tinsman (55) fight for a rebound.

Bulls finish strong

The third year of the seventh grade intramural basketball program proceeded smoothly and successfully, according to Director Mike Trent. "It was a good season," commented Trent. "I believe it was a better learning experience than in the past because this was the first year all the coaches were students. I think the coaches learned as much or more than the players did."

The Bulls, coached by sophomore Greg Crooker, finished in first place. They were followed by the Celtics, under senior coach Dave Watkins. Junior Dave Blomeyer's Shooting Stars and sophomore Steve Wilkinson's Gamecocks tied for third place.

However, in the championship series the Gamecocks put it all together to take first place, and the Bulls finished second.

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Bulls: TOP: Peter Egan, Joe McBride, Brian Frantz, John Gerson, Rob Park, Matt Lombardi, Curt Young. BOTTOM: Greg Crooker (coach).

Gamecocks: Conrad Damon, Bill Tinsman, Adam Sachs, Steve Wilkinson (coach), Ken Arakawa, Peter Durwood, Paul Fingerish.

Brian Tillema, Torsten Garber, Jimmy Woodson, Matt Vawter, Meigs Jones, Frank Jurden, Mike Camacho

TOP: David Watkins. BOTTOM: Leo Wetherill, Martin Reed, Chip Fleischer, George Guastello, Andrew Berkley, Robert Littlejohn, Henry Newell

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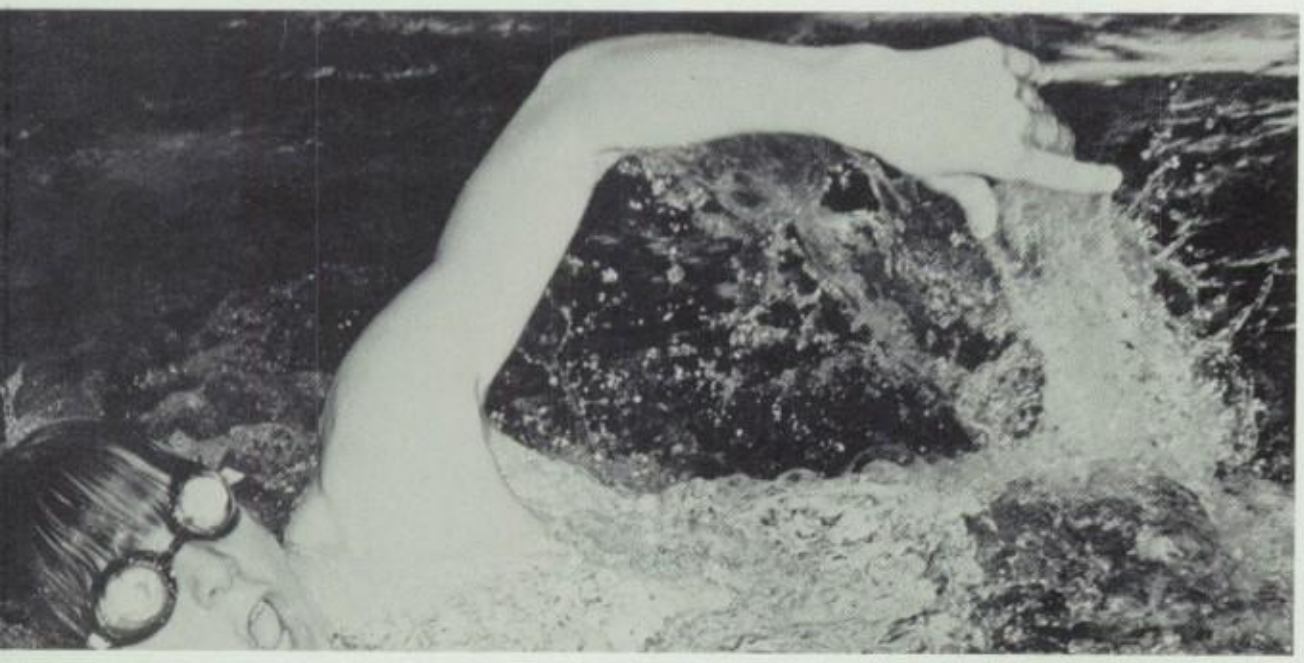
Swimming new at PCD

In its first year, Varsity swimming was relatively successful in all aspects despite a disappointing record of 1-4. Coach Maughan characterized the season as a year of familiarization in high school swimming for both the coach and the swimmers.

The team was very optimistic at the outset of the season. However, Coach Maughan commented, "Before the season started, we worried because we were going to be competing against far larger schools. In swimming there are no divisions within the league as to the size of schools."

Throughout the year, strong swimming performances were turned in by senior co-captains Dave Watkins and Jay Donohue, juniors Kurt Mueller and Karl Burk, and sophomore Shane Glazer. The Raiders closed their season by capturing 13th place in districts.



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Scoreboard 1-4

PCD	84	Center	85
PCD	76	Van Horn	86
PCD	28	Liberty	53
PCD	56	East	20
PCD	22	Southwest	58

(1) Freshman David Boucher practices free style. (2) Conrad Damon (14) dribbles ahead of two Bull defenders, John Gerson (25) and Joe McBride (11). (3) Dave Watkins looks on during practice.

TOP: Seth McWhinney, Felix Sabates, Craig Maughan (coach), David Ramos, Jamie Sharifi. MIDDLE: Kurt Mueller, Shane Glazer, Russell Rector, David Watkins, Brian Hathorn, Stewart Vile. BOTTOM: David Boucher, Gary Hassenflu, Jay Donohue, Karl Burk, Mark Hassenflu.

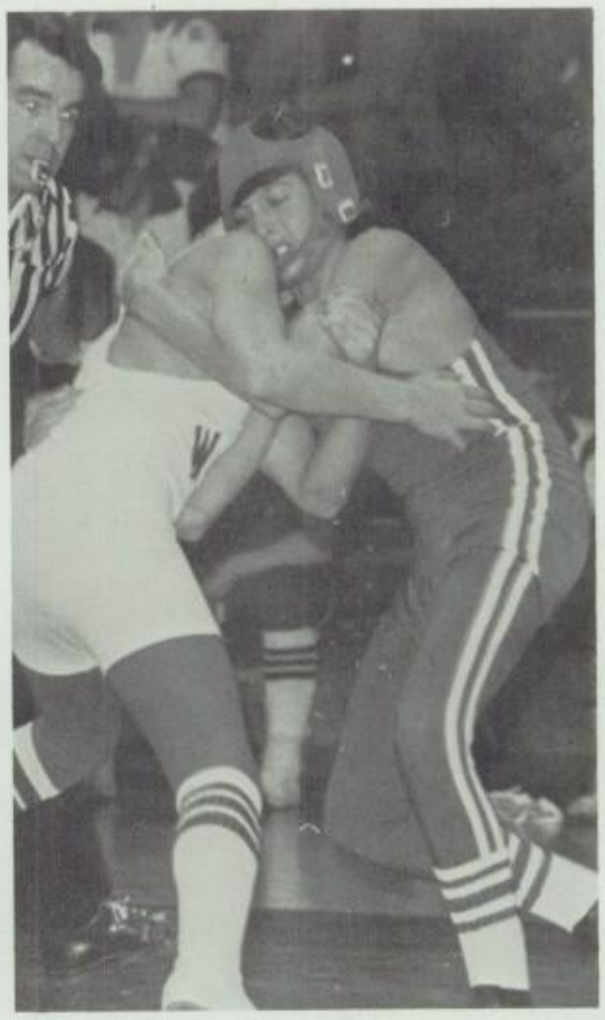
Blomeyer leads matmen

Despite the disappointing record of 1-10, the Varsity wrestling team learned valuable wrestling techniques under first year head coach Allan Stark.

Strong individual performances were turned in by Junior David Blomeyer, Sophomores John Graham and Frank Young, and Freshman Carter Leake. Stark anticipates these young men will form the core of next year's team.

A guiding force on the team was Junior David Blomeyer. Blomeyer placed fifth in the state tournament and finished the season with a 19-3 record. According to Stark, "Dave provided needed inspiration for the younger wrestlers. He showed them what dedication and hard work can do."

Coach Stark commented, "This year we started six freshmen, four sophomores and two juniors; with so many young wrestlers, we can't help but improve."



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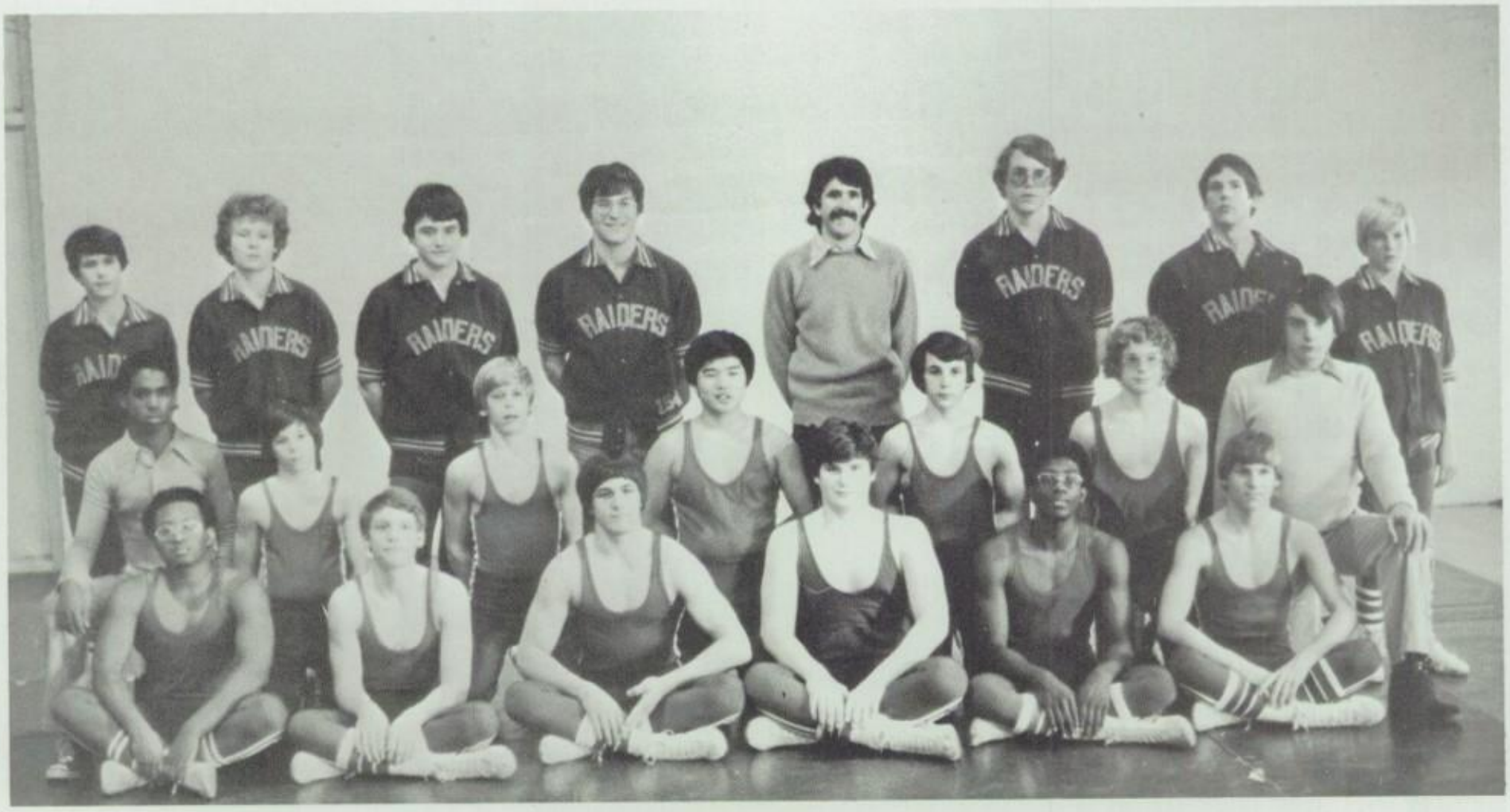

TOP: Ben Bortnick, Dan Bailey, Mark Browning, Russ Munyan, Allan Stark (coach), Phil Christopher, Jeff Sherk, Chan McCray. MIDDLE: Donovan Dunkley, Chris Roth, Carter Leake, Nobie Kim, Jim Davidson, Todd Cipolla, Bill Keller (manager). BOTTOM: Gary Idleburg, Frank Young, David Blomeyer, John Butcher, John Graham, Bucky Brooks.

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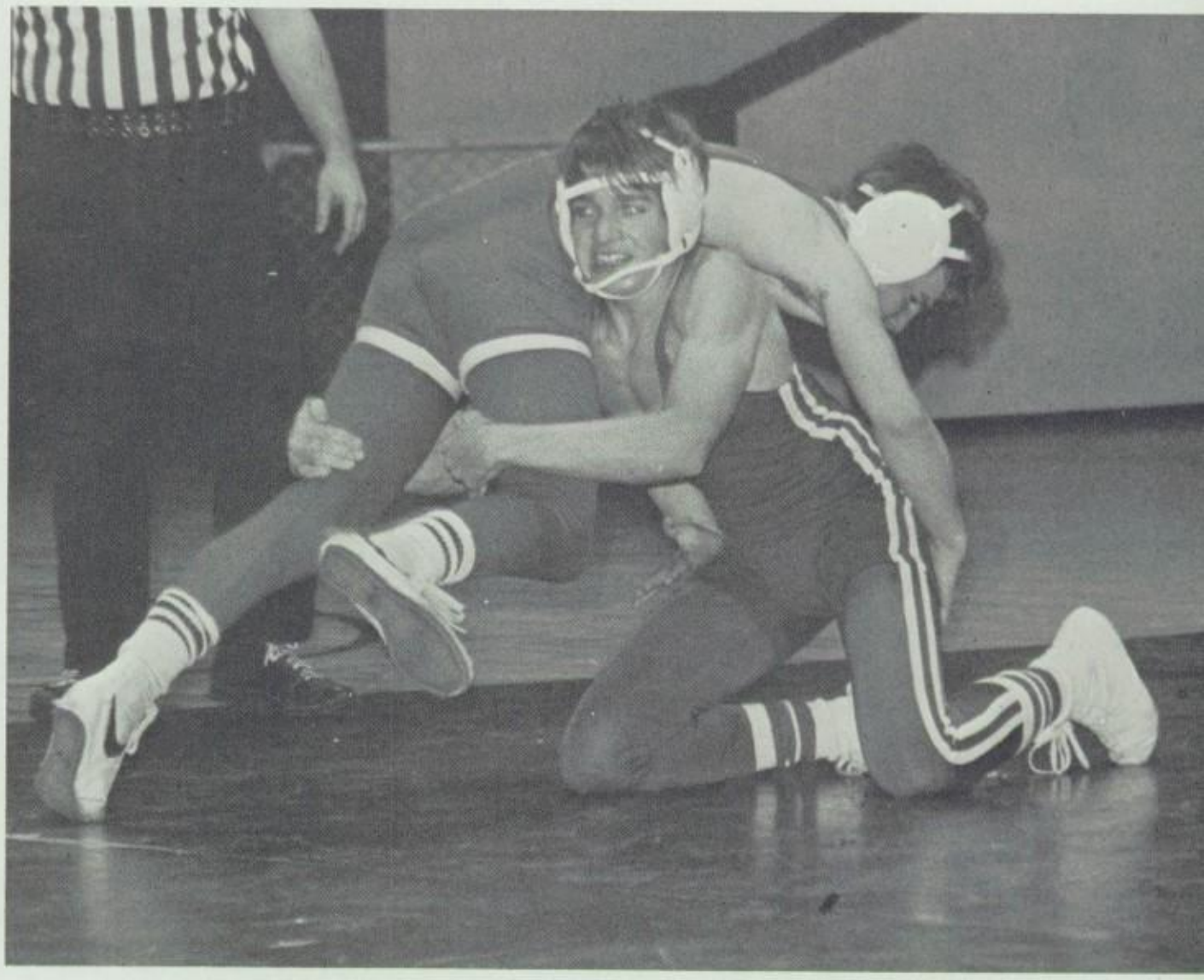
Scoreboard 1-10

PCD	34	Wentworth	36
PCD	9	Oak Grove	57
PCD	15	Westport	39
PCD	29	Van Horn	33
PCD	0	Smithville	63
PCD	15	Pleasant Hill	46
PCD	18	St. Pius	43
PCD	12	St. Mary's	57
PCD	5	Butler	62
PCD	3	St. Joe Lafayette	57
PCD	10	Ray-Pec	54

(1) Allan Stark looks on intently. (2) Scott Young works on a take-down. (3) Carter Leake tangles with an opposing grappler. (4) Ben Bortnick ties up with an opponent.



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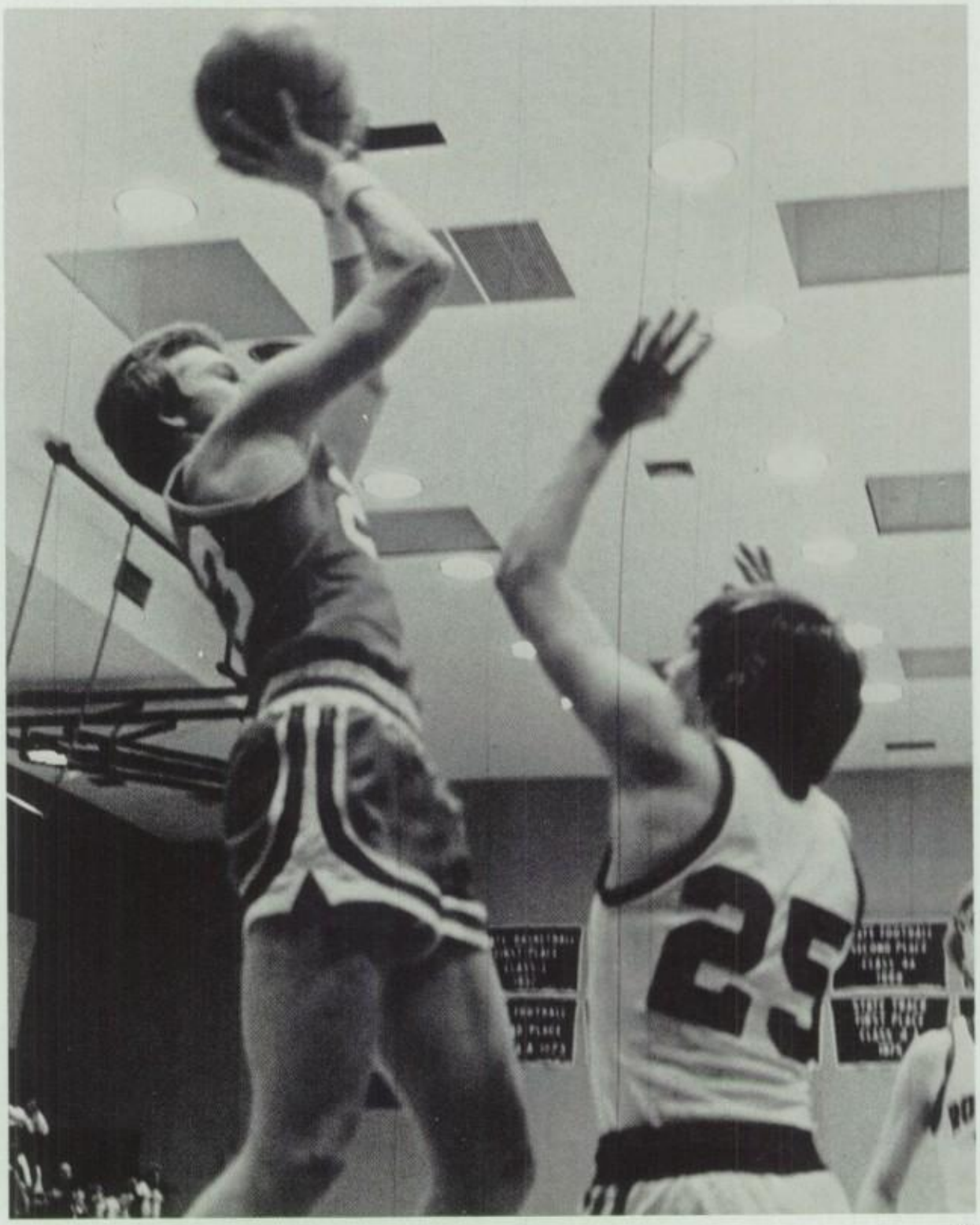
(1) David Ramos gasps for air during the last lap of the 500 yard freestyle. (2) Adam Smith (32) waits patiently for a free throw. (3) Jay Keller goes up for a shot against Rockhurst. (4) Craig Straws puts the moves on an opponent from Rockhurst. (5) Mike Gegan (24) leaps for a jump ball. (6) Gibby Kerr throws the ball in bounds.



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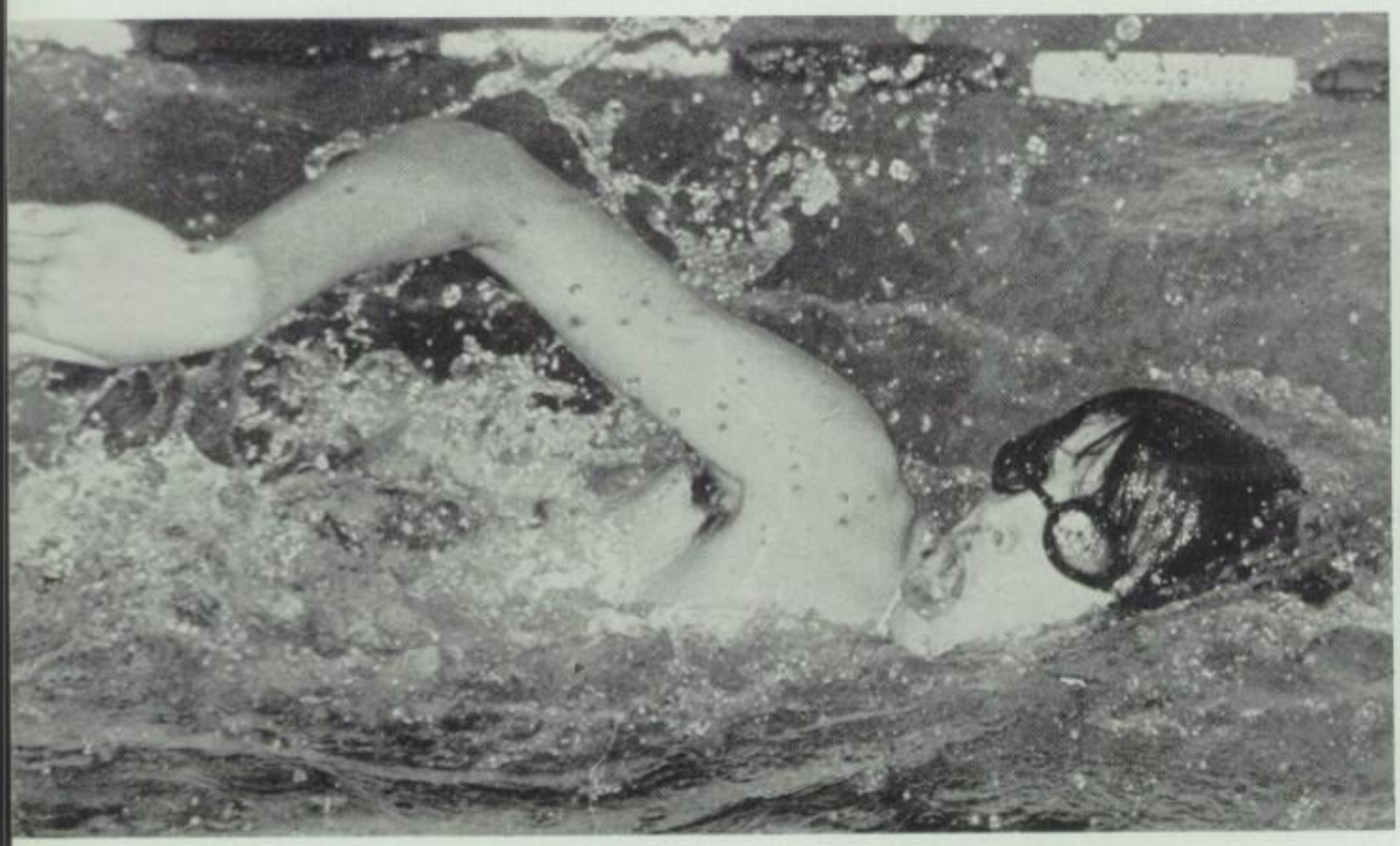

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Solid overall depth

As in previous years, Pem-Day fielded a strong track team. Marked by solid overall depth, the team finished undefeated with a 3-0 record in its dual and triangular meets. Head Coach Bob Hicks commented, "Compared to previous years, we were not as strong individual wise, but from the standpoint of quality depth, we were superior." Highlighting this year's track season was a first place finish in the second annual Pem-Day Invitational and a second place finish in the district competition.

A major asset to the team was the ten returning seniors who provided inspiration and leadership for the team. Hicks felt, "Track at Pem-Day has always had a tremendous amount of loyality and leadership from the seniors: this year was no exception."

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TOP: Robert Hicks (coach), Buzzy Reno, Mike League, Bill Enright, Scott Benson, John Graham, John Lambert, Russell Rector, Mike Tutera, Chuck Holden, Brian Blake, Jim Reed, Chilton Gaines, Bill Beck, Andy Atkin, John Butcher, Jay DeGoler, Stuart Martin, Kevin Pistilli, Reid Marsh, Chip Campbell (coach). BOTTOM: David O'Hara, Eric Pitts, Eric Martin, Cliff Graham, Tom Bellavia, Ian Ayres, John Fallon, Daryl Warder, Roger Hardy, Jay Keller, Mike Rolfe.

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Scoreboard

3-0

PCD	100	Hogan	39
St. Pius			35
PCD	105	St. John's	23
PCD	76	St. Joe	53

First Place PCD Invitational
First Place St. Joe Relays
Third Place Kearney Relays

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(1) Senior Tom Bellavia bursts into the finish line. (2) Junior Craig Dolman puts the shot. (3) Dave O'Hara clears the pole vault bar. (4) Chuck Holden goes into orbit while making an attempt at the longjump.

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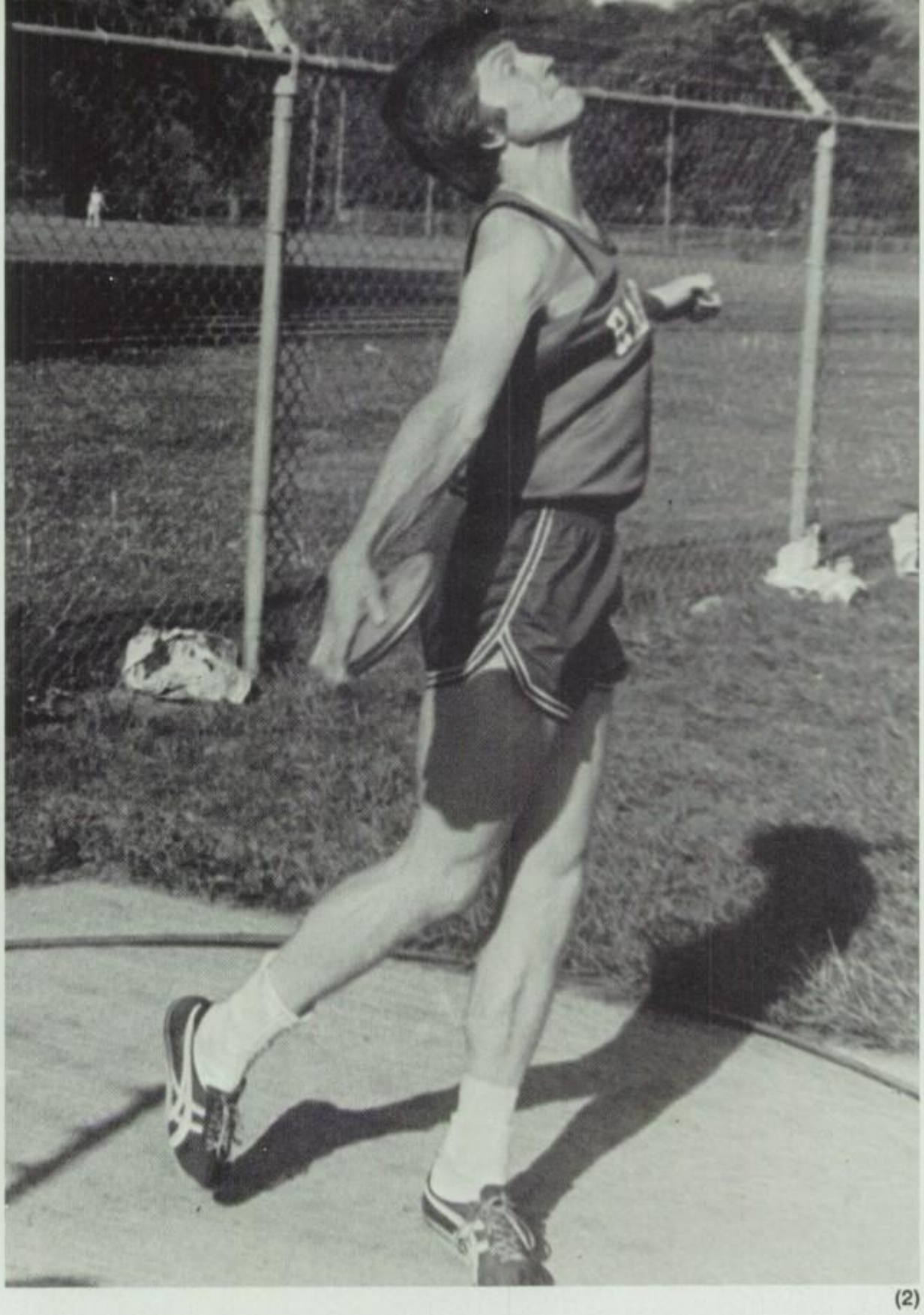

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(1) Chilton Gaines sprints towards the finish line. (2) Jay Keller, using strength, coordination, and timing, launches the discus. (3) Tom Bellavia and Eric Pitts make a perfect exchange during the 880 yard relay. (4) Middle Schooler Kevin Emery attempts to clear the bar.

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TOP: Bob Beake (coach), Sean Daw, Henry Newell, Joe Tutera, Wally Beck, Clayton Marsh, John Reed, Jim Fasenmyer, Craig Maughan (coach). MIDDLE: Doug Hardy, Torsten Garber, Larry Statland, John Dods, Doug Greene, John Ingraham, John Owen, Peter Ott. BOTTOM: Arch Byers, Curt Young, Kevin Emery, Leo Wetherill, Pat Knickerbocker, Ted Lambert, Jay Cook.

Well balanced squad

Led by Coaches Craig Maughan and Bob Beake, the Middle School track team, comprised of seventh and eighth grade students, had a winning season attributed to a well balanced squad. The team started the season well winning their first two meets, but then dropped two dual meets to Pitman and Ervin. In their last meet Pem-Day won handily over the West Platte team.

Maughan commented, "This year's team was dominated by a strong eighth grade class which should prove to be a good addition to the Varsity track program." Beake added, "We felt this year's team was a well balanced squad in all events. An indication of this is that we scored well in each event and personal records were broken in almost every meet by our team members."

Scoreboard

3-2

PCD 60	Ray-Pec	54
Holden		18
PCD 67	Center North	30
PCD 38	Pitman	64
PCD 47	Ervin	62
PCD 80	West Platte	27

Scoreboard
12-0

PCD 9	Barstow	0
PCD 8	Columbia-Hickman	1
PCD 9	Southwest	0
PCD 9	Shawnee Mission North	0
PCD 7	St. Joe Central	2
PCD 5	Highland Park	0
PCD 4	Topeka West	1
PCD 3	Topeka	2
PCD 9	Shawnee Mission West	0
PCD 9	Washington	0
PCD 8	Rockhurst	1
PCD 6	St. Joe Central	3

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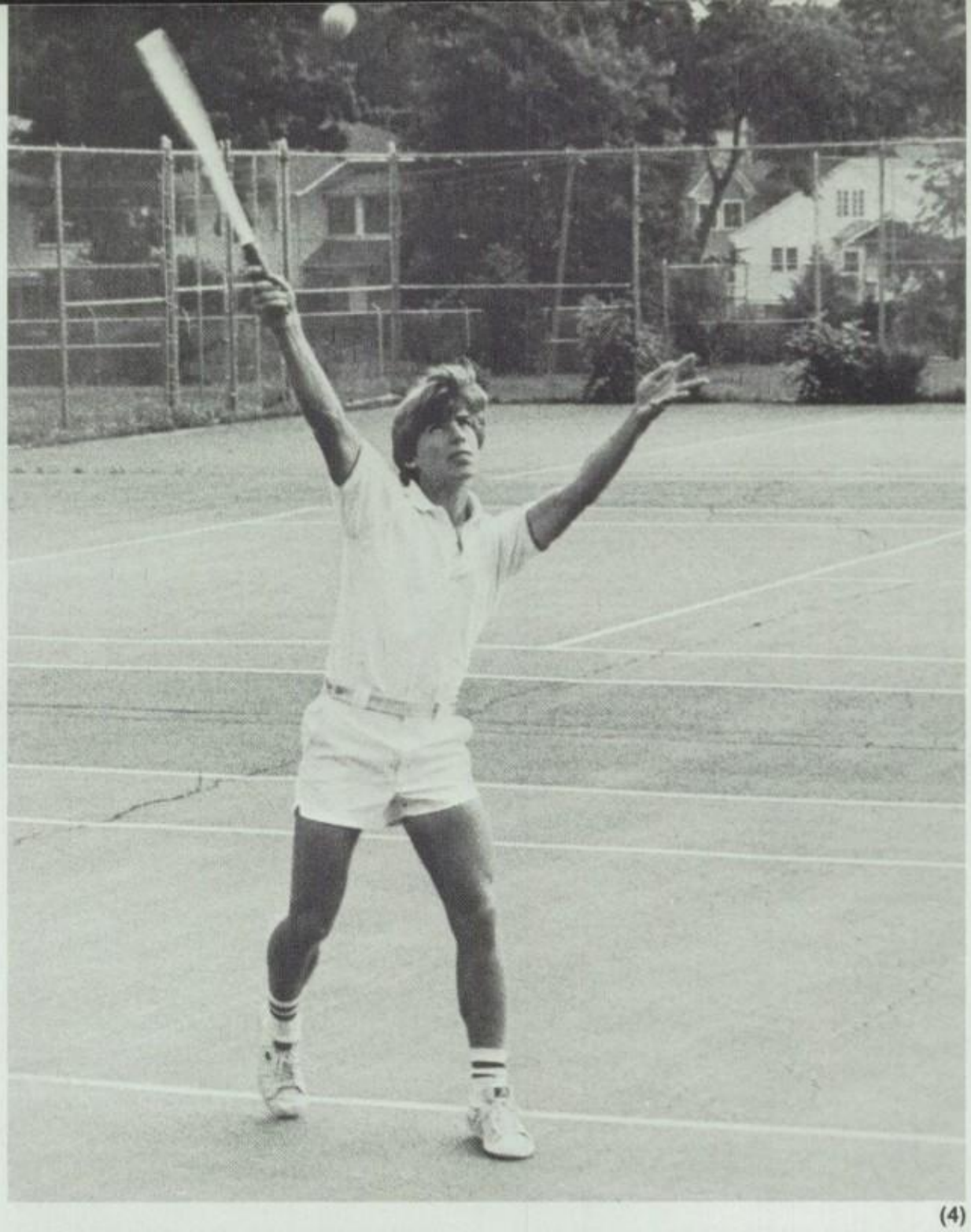

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Charley Benson, Gary Hassenflu, Steven Bradley, Bill Bunting, John Goodwin, Kyle Haden, David Whitacre, John Rippey, Hilliard Hughes (coach).

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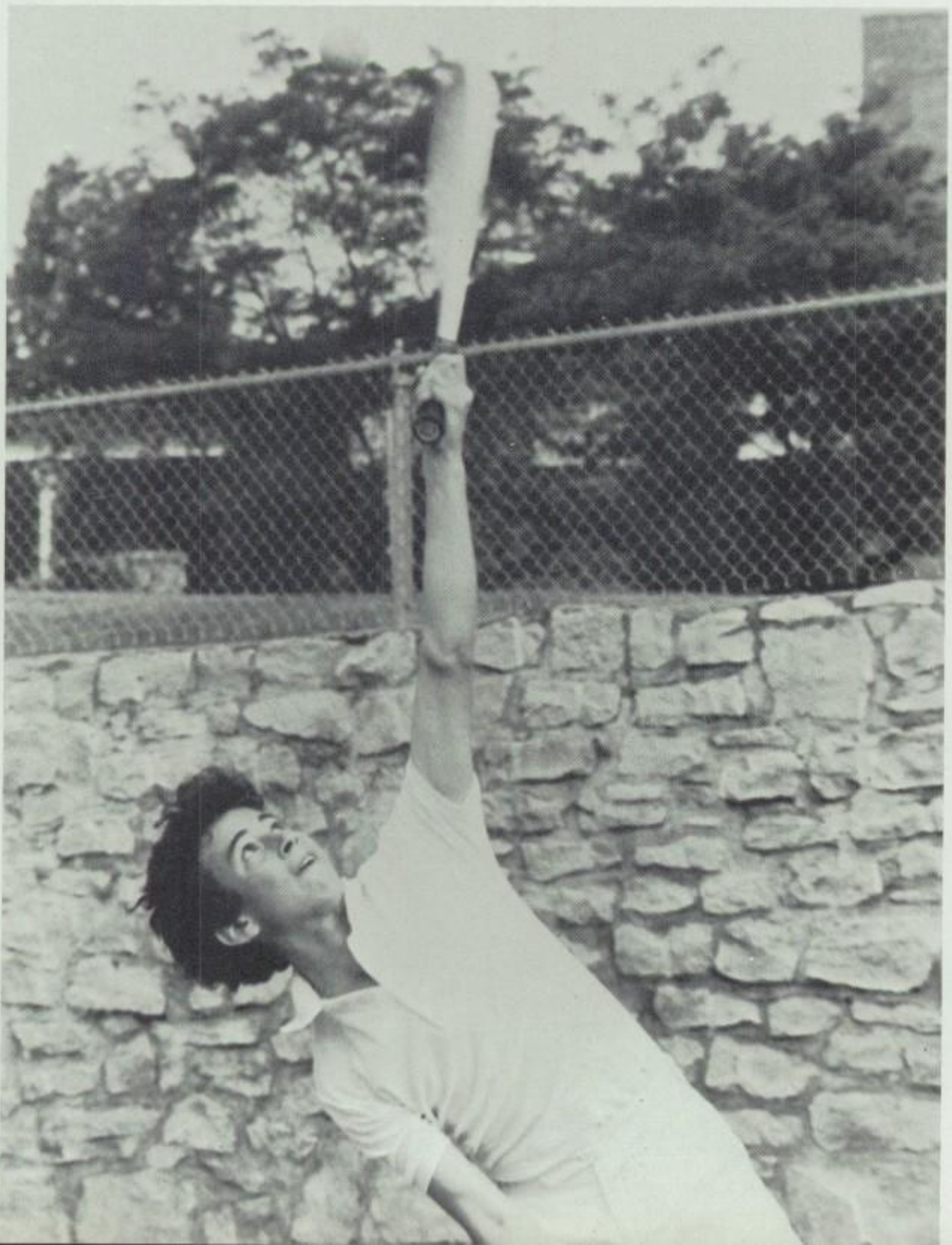

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Young squad victorious

For the second consecutive year, the Red Varsity tennis team captured second place in state competition at Columbia, Missouri. Additionally, for the tenth time in eleven years, the Raiders won districts by a sizeable margin. In regular season play, Pem-Day ended the season with a 12-0 record in dual matches. The squad stretched the string of consecutive dual victories to 37 wins over a three year period.

The squad was one of the youngest tennis teams to have competed for Pem-Day. Coach Hilliard Hughes commented, "This is one of the youngest teams that I have coached here. It is one of the best potentially. They could be one of the best if they work hard during the summer, and could become one of the best teams in the history of the school."

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(1) John Rippey swings carefully. (2) John Rippey exhibits his fine serve. (3) John Goodwin makes use of his backhand stroke. (4) John Goodwin approaches the net. (5) John Goodwin exerts full effort into his serve.

Competitive spirit

The Blue Varsity tennis team, established several years ago, was designed to enable more students to participate in inter-scholastic competition.

The squad began the season well in defeating both Columbia-Hickman and St. Joe Central. After having lost to Olathe, the Blue Varsity team met Rockhurst and emerged victorious. The season closed with a defeat to Shawnee Mission South. The team posted a final record of three wins and two losses.

Head Coach Carl Simonie commented that "there seemed to be a very competitive spirit within the young team and this spirit resulted in sound wins against the strong teams."

Chip Burns, Jim Krigel, Andy White, Carl Simonie (coach), Bryan Becker, Dan Ferm, Mark Hassenflu.

Scoreboard

3-2

PCD 9	Columbia-Hickman	...0
PCD 9	St. Joe Central	0
PCD 2	Olathe	7
PCD 8	Rockhurst	1
PCD 2	Shawnee Mission South	7

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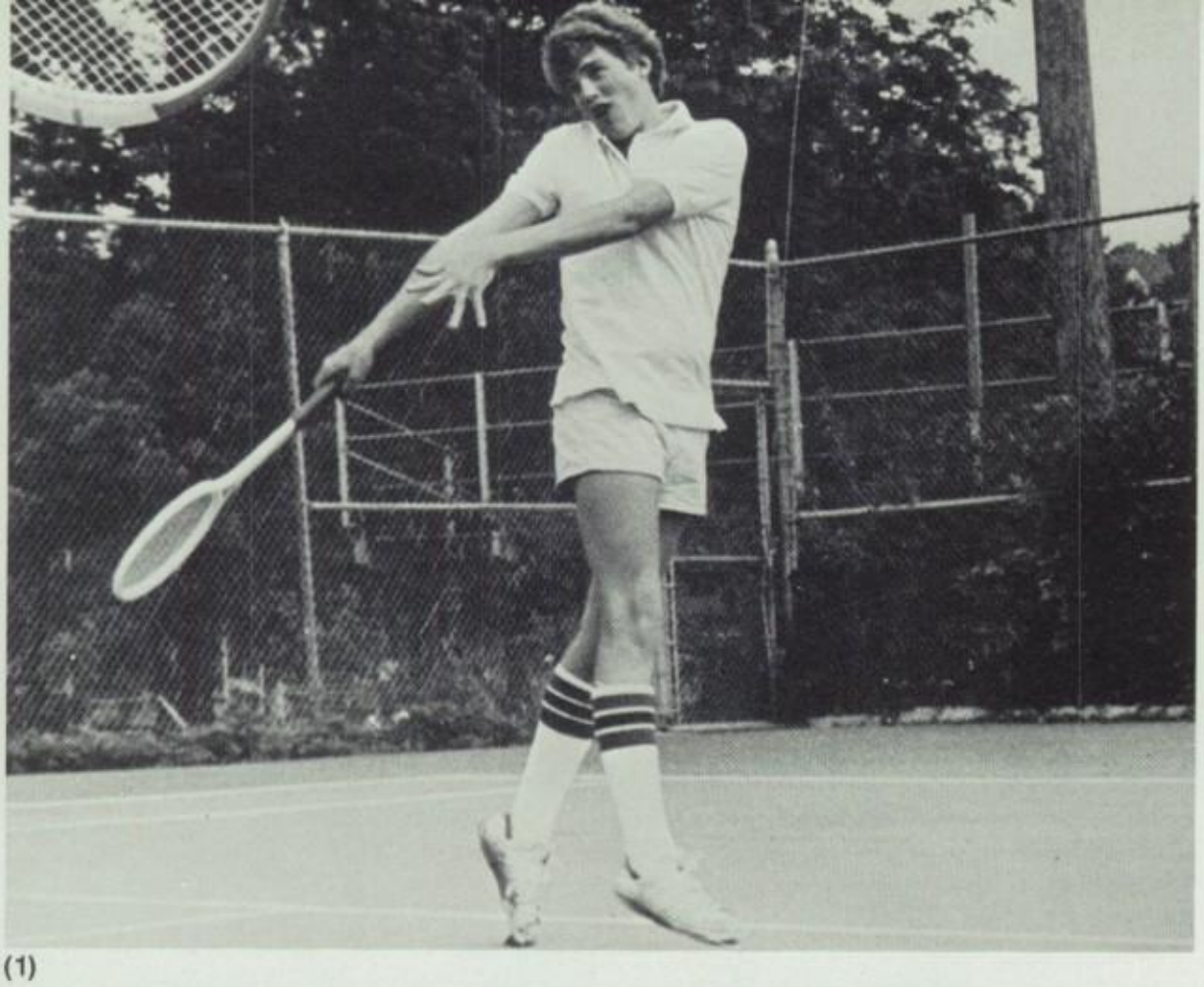

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TOP: Kevin Jones, Jack Letts, Seth McWhinney, Mark Pelofsky, Sean Windsor, Bill Lederer. BOTTOM: Jerry Koehler, Tom Rome, John Kurtz, Howard Bos, Kelly Gillespie, Ed Wucker (coach). NOT PICTURED: John Mackenzie.

TOP: Bill Tinsman, Robert Littlejohn, Matt Vawter, Philip Wang, Dan Bortnick, Martin Reed. MIDDLE: Marc Hines, Rob Park, Meigs Jones, Brian Tillema, John McCallister, Peter Young, Kip Schwimmer, Bruce Coffee, David Southworth (coach). BOTTOM: Tom Crouch, Matthew Rowland, Erich Wurster, David Haddad, Bill Biggar, Steve Brimacombe, John Gerson.

Intramural program strong

The Eighth and Ninth Grade tennis teams competed in a successful intramural program again this year. A number of boys participated in the program, improving their skills through friendly competition.

The Eighth Grade team, coached by Dave Southworth, participated in an intra-mural tennis program to develop the skills which are necessary to compete on the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels. The boys were enthusiastic and worked hard in practice; as a result, they showed much improvement by the end of the year. One eighth grader commented, "I thought it was a well organized and well coached program which greatly helped to improve my tennis skills."

The Ninth Grade squad, coached by Ed Walker, played its first inter-scholastic match defeating Rockhurst 8-1. One ninth grader felt, "Although we played only one match, I think my tennis skills greatly benefited from the program by being able to play every day."

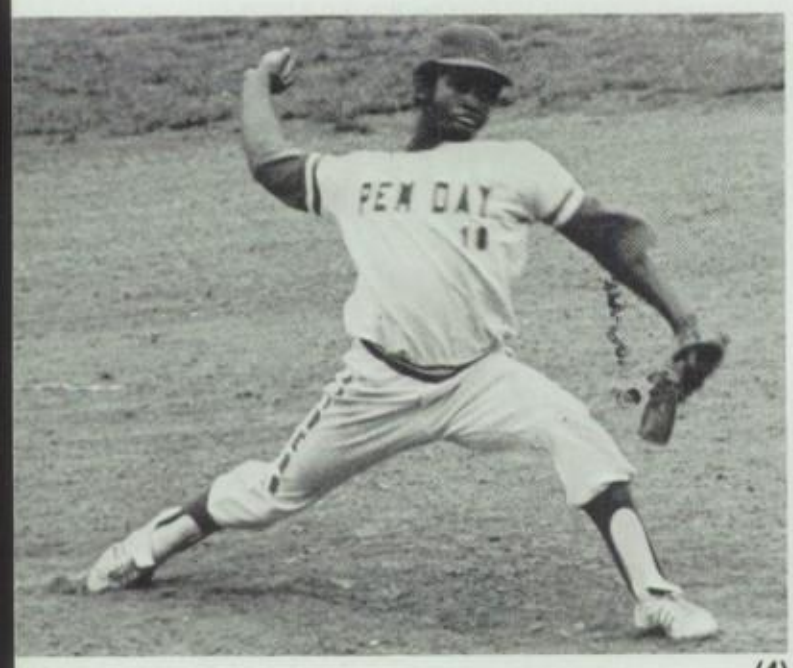
(1) John MacKenzie utilizes his backhand during a match. (2) Chip Burns gets ready to hit the ball.

Respectable season

The Varsity baseball team finished the year with a respectable record of seven wins and five loses. The season ended in the semi-finals of district competition against the team from West Platte.

First year Coach Cliff McWilliams noted that the team goal of winning nine games failed to materialize because of several games being rained out.

McWilliams showed enthusiasm for next year in adding that the solid nucleus of returning lettermen and the morale boost due to the pitching of Sophomores Craig Straws and John Addison should lead the team to a strong season. McWilliams added that the Junior Varsity squad, playing a five game schedule, gained needed experience for next year.



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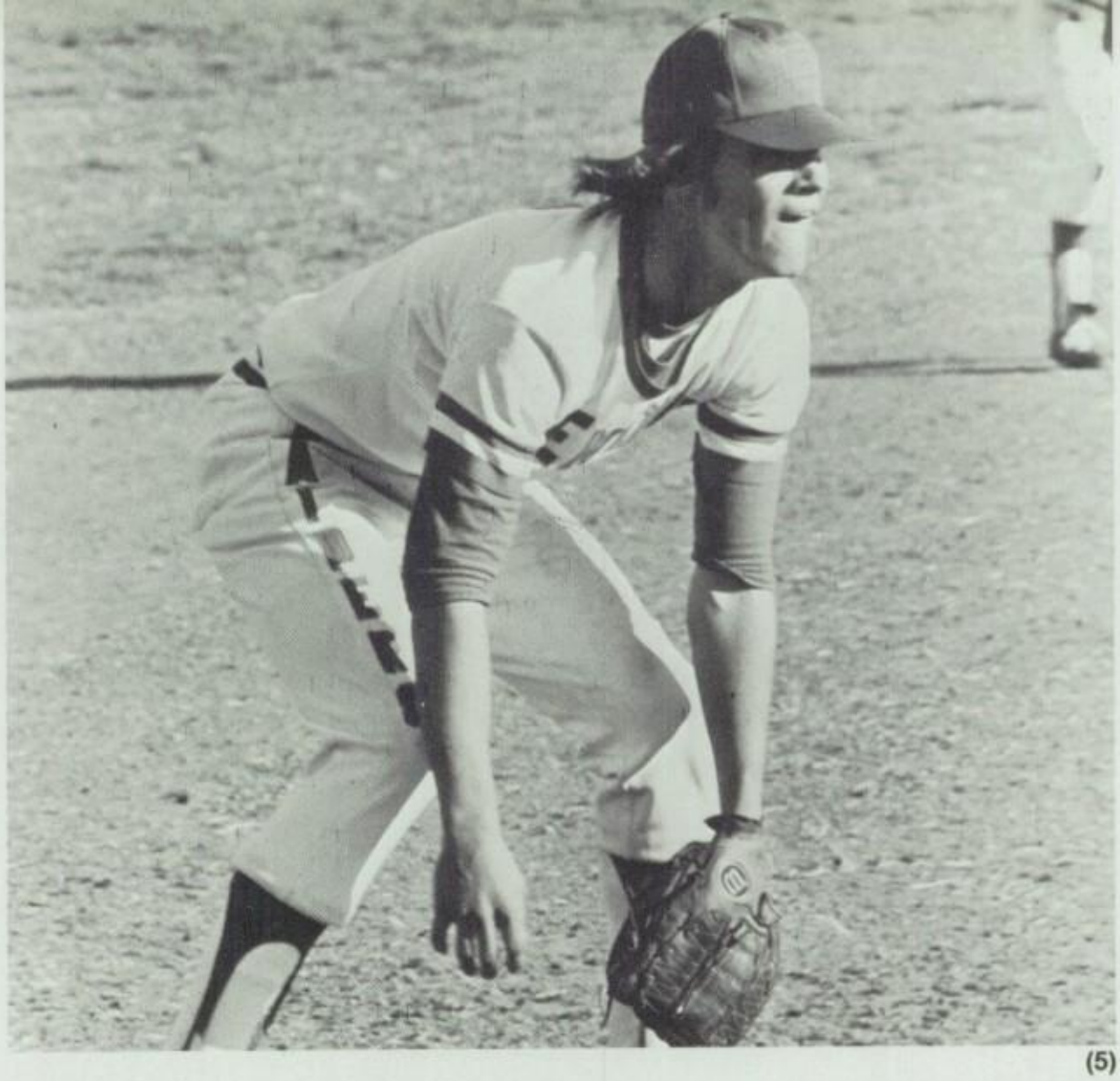

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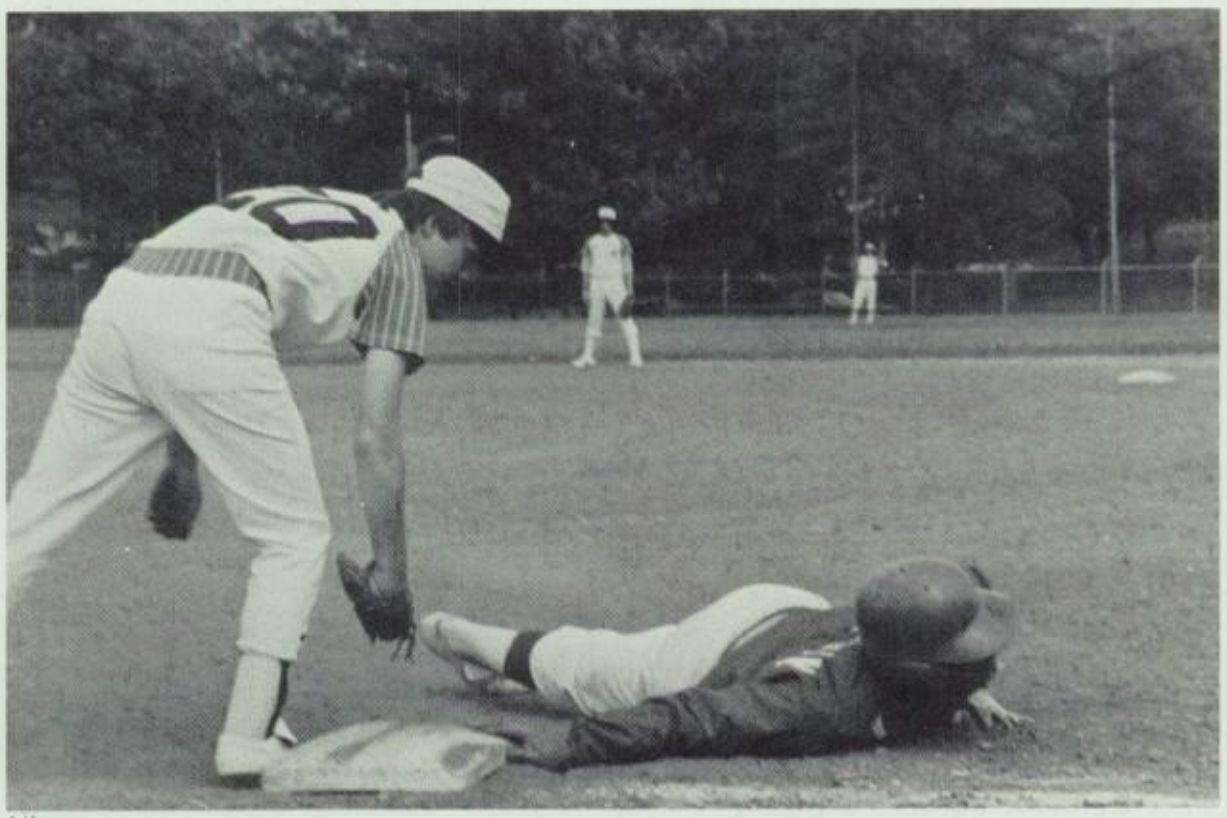
(1) Craig Straws reaches for the base. (2) Chuck Blake winds up for the pitch. (3) Steve Waxman keeps his eye on the ball. (4) Craig Straws lets one fly. (5) Mark Faber keeps alert.



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TOP: Cliff McWilliams (coach), Dan Bailey, Carter Leake, Steve Waxman, Greg Crooker, Dwayne Straws, John Addison, Gary Pener, Mike Doering, Tim Ramey, John Adams, John Schirmer (coach). BOTTOM: Bob Beaham, Brian Matteson, Ryan Couchman, Win Cady, Mark Faber, Craig Straws, Chuck Blake, Allan Eisemann, Bob Green.

Scoreboard

7-5

PCD	0	West Platte	1
PCD	6	Mid-Buchanan	2
PCD	6	Kearney	5
PCD	15	Ray-Pec	1
PCD	7	Sherwood	3
PCD	5	Sherwood	0
PCD	6	West Platte	14
PCD	6	Kearney	0
PCD	0	Platte City	10
PCD	5	St. Joe-LeBlond	7
PCD	2	Platte City	6
PCD	1	North Platte	0

Successful tournament play

The Red Raider Golf team compiled a dual meet record of eight wins and four losses. The squad, comprised primarily of underclassmen, was led by senior Dave Watkins, Junior Andy Ebersole, and Sophomore Chris Chapman.

The team was successful in several tournaments placing third in the two-man event and eighth in the four-man event of the Shawnee Mission East Invitational. Additionally, the squad grasped thirteenth place in the four-man event of the Williams Jewell Invitational. Head Coach Bob Gleeson agreed that the high point of the season was the fine showing by Chris Chapman in district and state competition.

Gleeson commented, "The play of this years team exceeded my expectations and with only one senior graduating the prospects for next year look bright."

TOP: Chris Chapman, Todd Sutherland, Phil Christopher, Mark Herman, David Dibble, Perry Sutherland, Jim Quirk. BOTTOM: Bob Gleeson (coach), Chan McCray, Ben Bortnick, Grant Pace, David Watkins, Andy Ebersole, Sid Devins, Doug Stone (coach).

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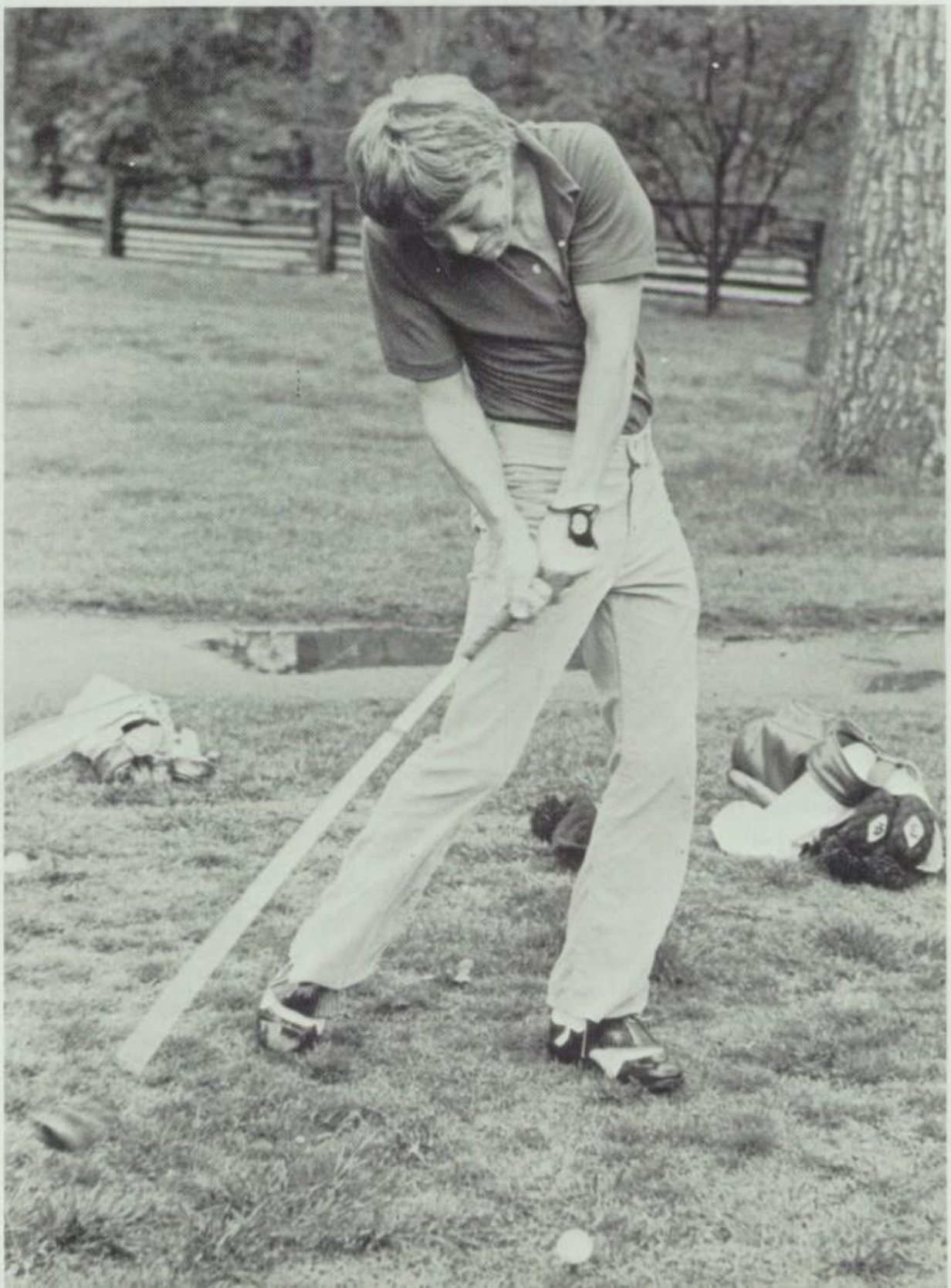

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TOP: Richard Sahakian (coach), Paul Koontz, Brad Steinbach, Mike Cross, Mike Laddin, John Lillard, Sandy Lambert, Gary Idleburg, Jon Machalek, Mark Browning, Garrett Tinsman, Chris Roth, Todd Cipolla. BOTTOM: Byron Shutz, Karl Burk, James Tinsman, Bill Doering, Jim Hendren, Gregg Lombardi, James Piedimonte, Bruce Palmer, Steven Vaughn, Richard English, Guy Townsend, David Blomeyer, Mark Hyde, Robert Scott, David Stubbs.

Spirited teamwork

The lacrosse team again proved to be the best squad in the state of Missouri by beating St. Louis Country Day by a score of 8-3. Only one game was played this season as opposed to the usual two game season because of a scheduling mix-up with Codasco.

The team's attitude was characterized by spirit and desire which led to overall good morale.

Head Coach Rick Sahakian commenting on the diversity of experience among team members stated, "I was very pleased with our combination of rookies and veterans and the way that they worked together. We worked well as a team. We seemed to execute everything well, and we had fine team spirit. Overall, I was very pleased with the team."

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(1) David Stubbs challenges Todd Cipolla in a effort to reach the ball. (2) Paul Koontz and Brad Steinbach battle one another in the open field. (3) Steve Vaughn is trampled during the state-championship match. (4) Andy Ebersole shifts his weight in order to execute a fine drive off the tree. (5) Senior Dave Watkins attempts to get one out of the sandtrap.

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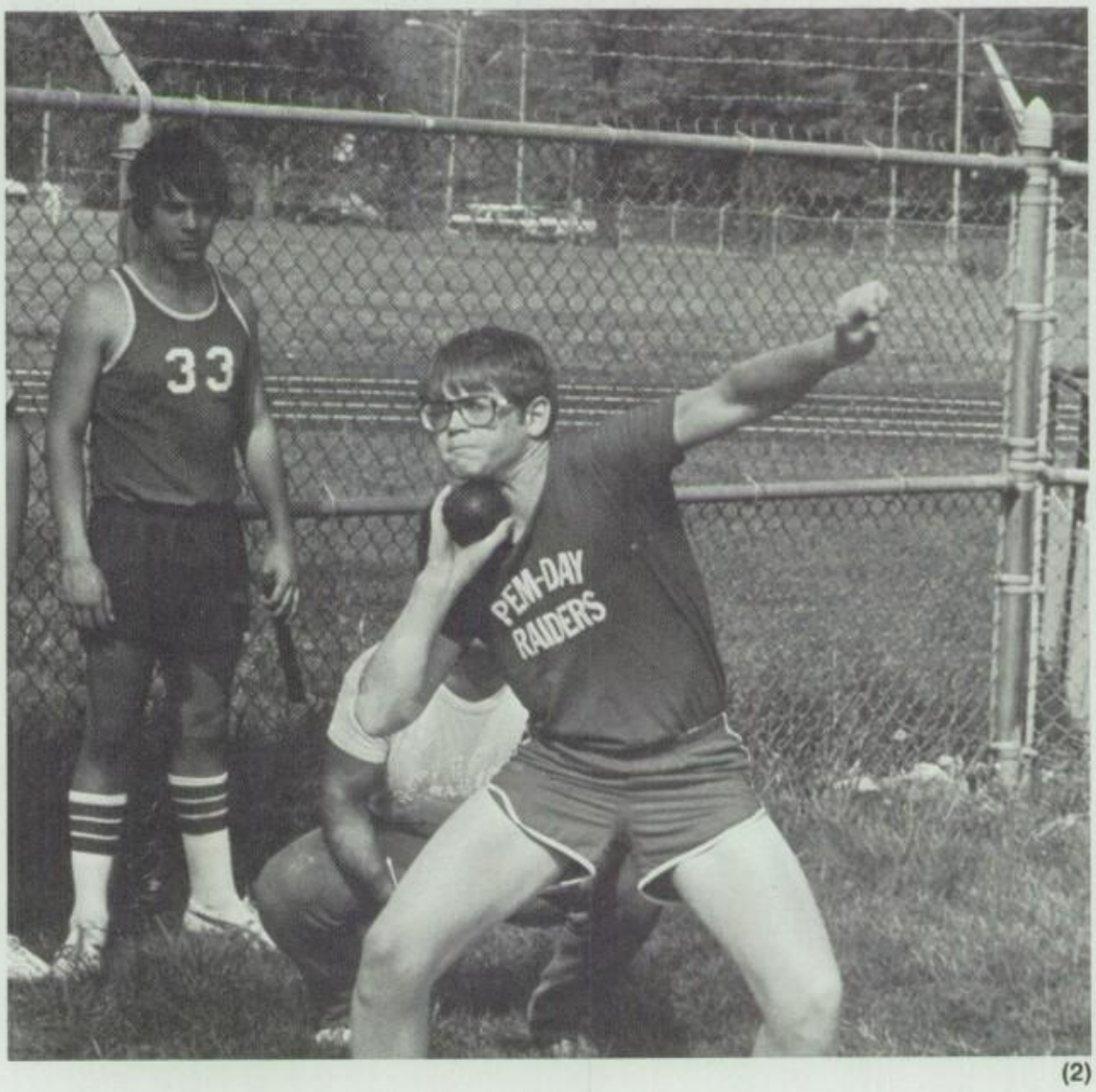

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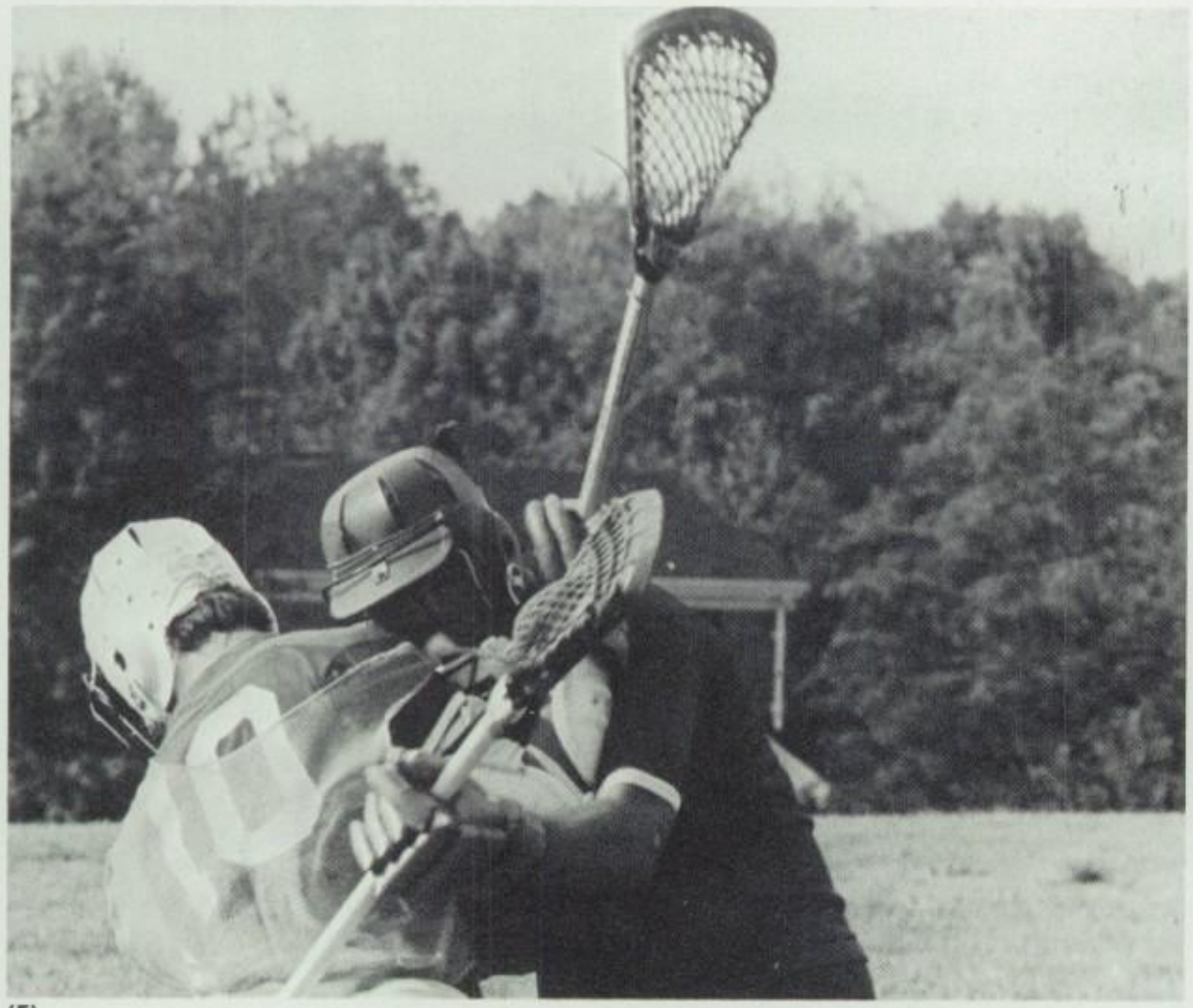
(1) Win Cady grasps an overthrown toss to first base. (2) Clayton Marsh prepares to explode through the shot put. (3) Jay DeGoler strides it out. (4) Athletic Director Pat White keeps things under control. (5) Two lacrosse players battle for position. (6) Chan McCray takes a smooth swing off the tee.



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Individuality stressed

On May 12 all Lower School and sixth grade students participated in the Field Day competition.

Shortly after spring vacation, these students were individually ranked in their class based on running ability. The students, ranked against others of the same age and ability, were given a better chance to compete successfully.

The events of the kindergarteners through third graders stressed primarily enjoyment as no awards were given to these students. All grades from third to sixth were presented numerous plaques and ribbons.

The addition of a new event, the obstacle course, highlighted Field Day. This forty yard dash through a maze of tires and other miscellaneous objects proved to be very exciting. However, Physical Education Coach Bob Beake noted that "In all grades every event is exciting." More than ever, the Field Day stressed "individuals competing with other individuals of equal ability."

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(1) Several Lower Schoolers dash towards the finish line. (2) John Sandifer and Tyrone Anderson take a seat on top of the awards stand to get a better view of the next race. (3) Olympic competition proved highly entertaining. (4) The obstacle course was a challenging new event. (5) Matt Stafford and Tyler Hoffman cheer for their fellow classmates.

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Diverse sports program

Lower School students were exposed to a great variety and number of athletic activities. Sports available to these students included flag football, soccer, and speed-ball. During the winter, Lower Schoolers played basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, and indoor floor hockey. Springtime athletics such as track, and field and softball were also offered.

The students were assigned to various divisions according to their own athletic capabilities. In result, each student was able to compete against peers of his own ability.

The Lower School athletic program was directed by Bob Beake and Allan Stark. Beake commented, "Allan Stark and I have tried to train these boys in as many sports as possible during the school year. Therefore, it is our hope that when the student leaves school he will be able to enjoy and even compete in these sports for the rest of his life."

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(1) James Egan gives it all he has in a softball game. (2) Racketball is a popular sport at Pem-Day. (3) Two roundballers work hard. (4) A student works out on the universal weight machine in the gym.

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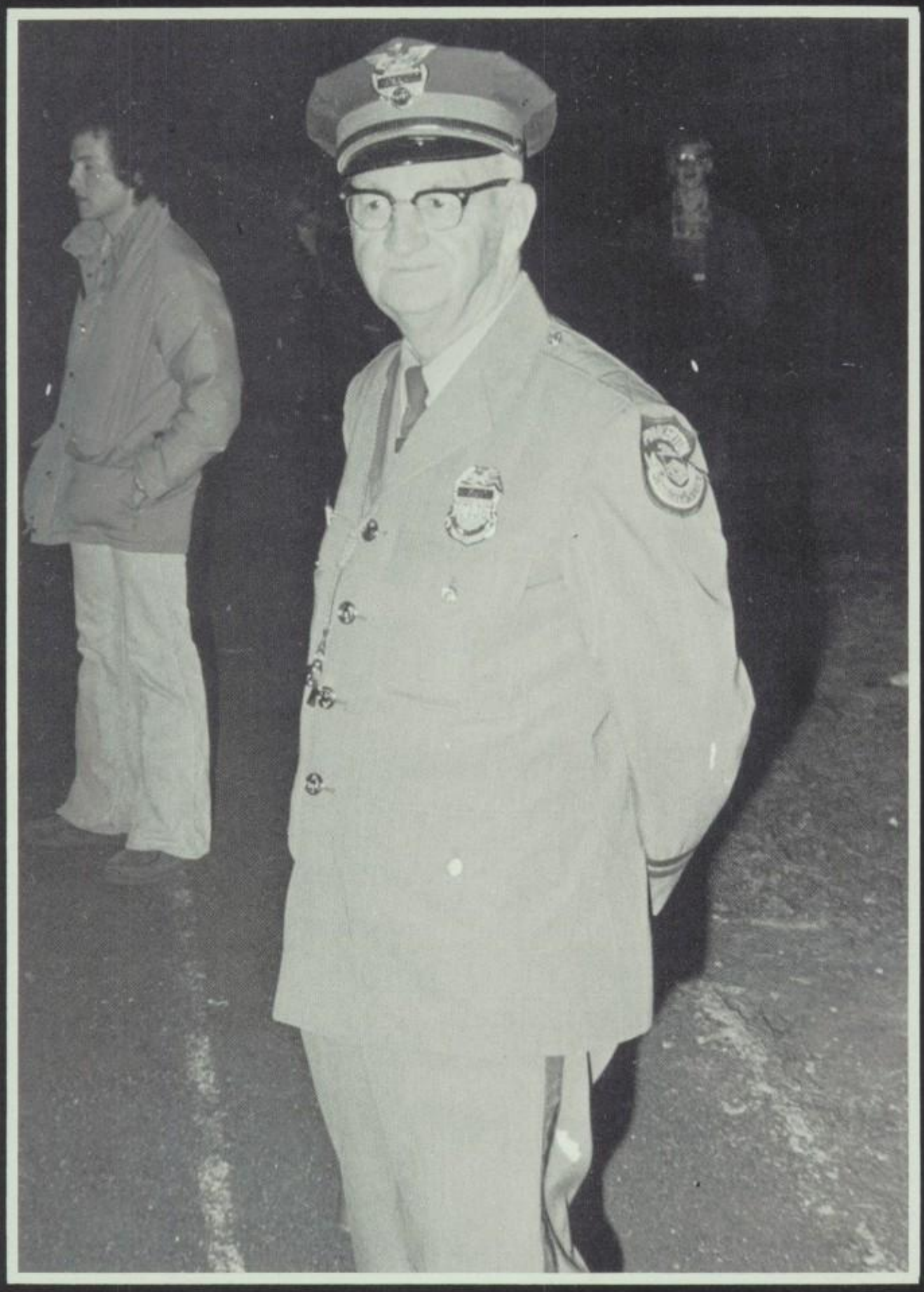

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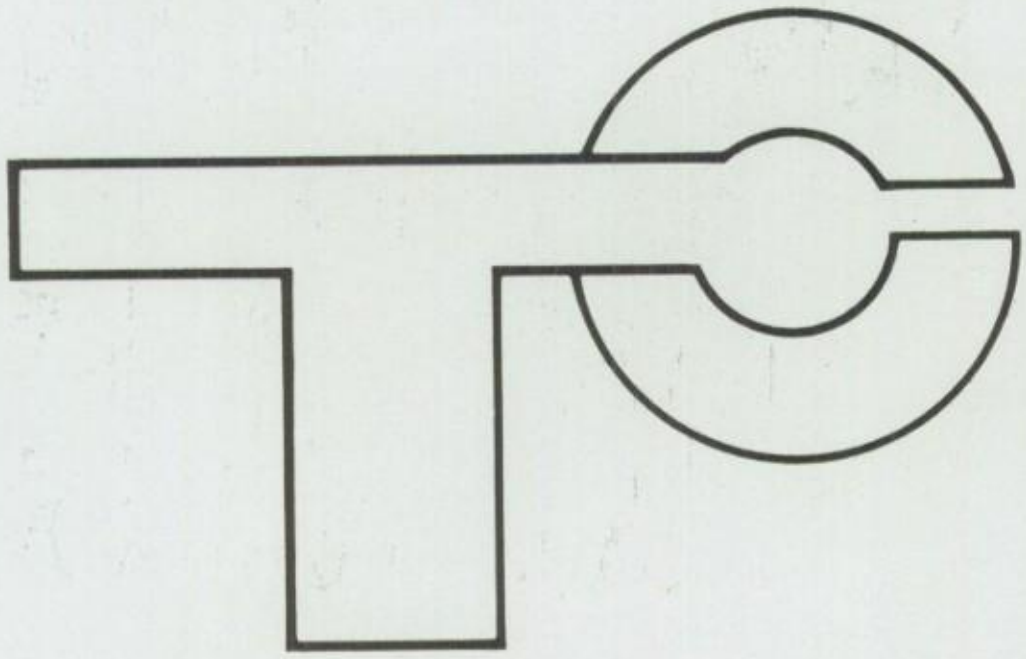

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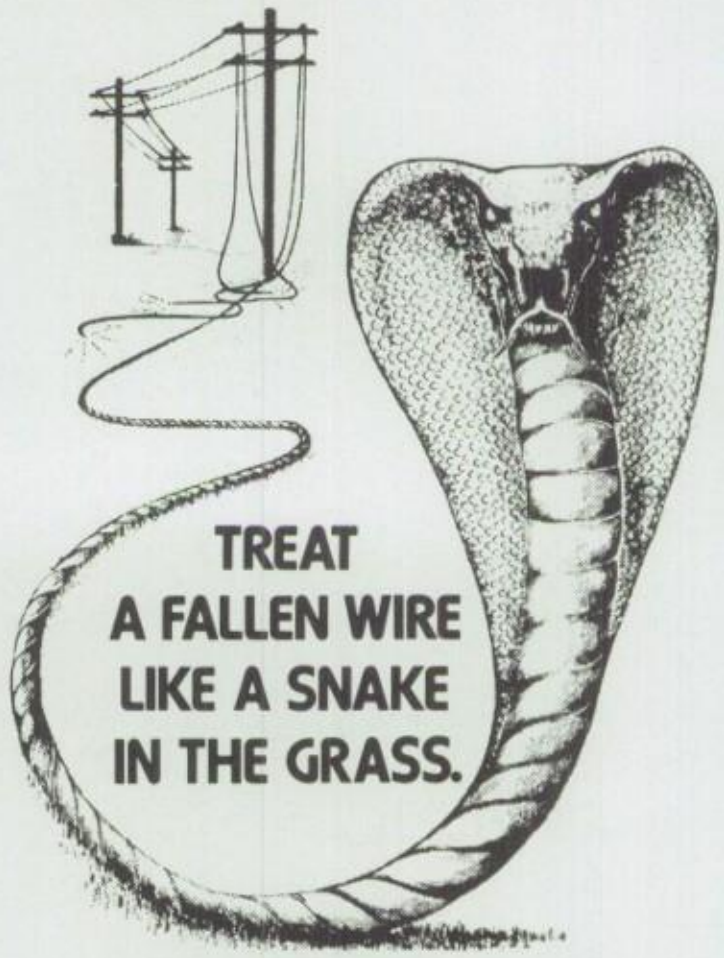

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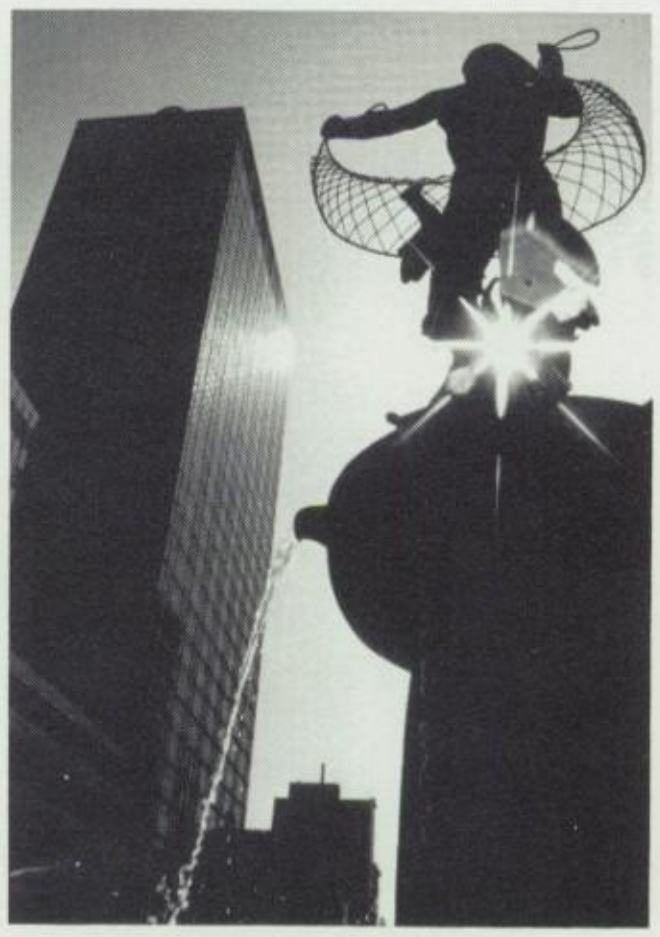

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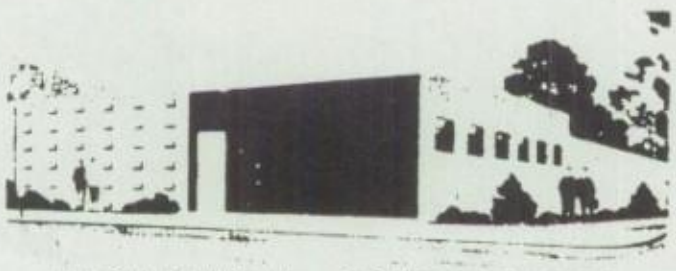

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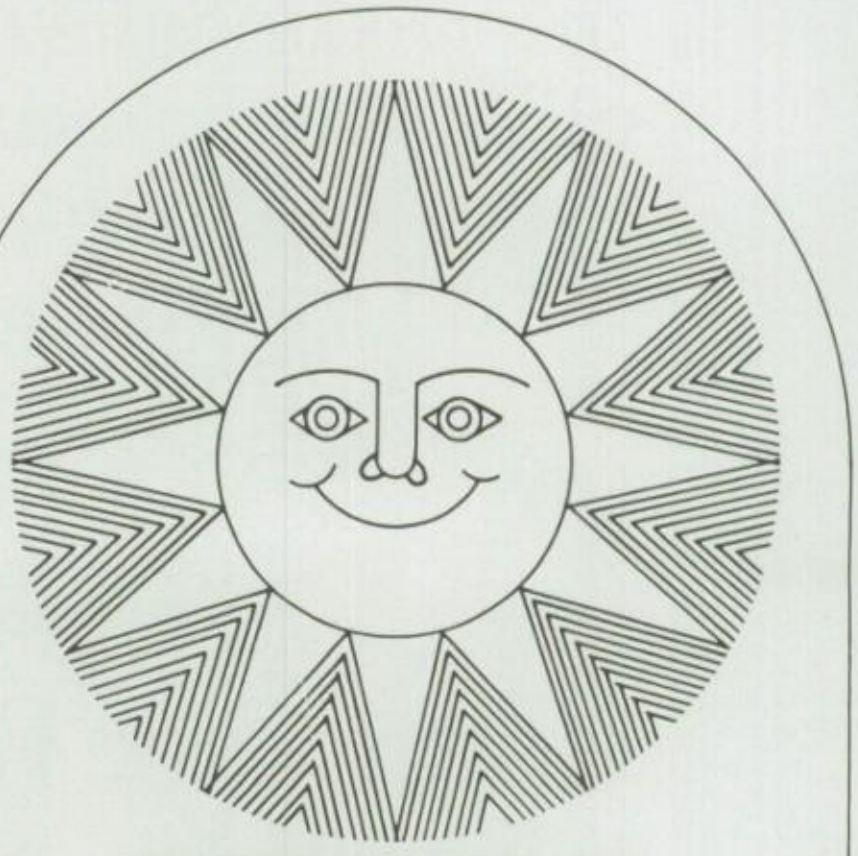

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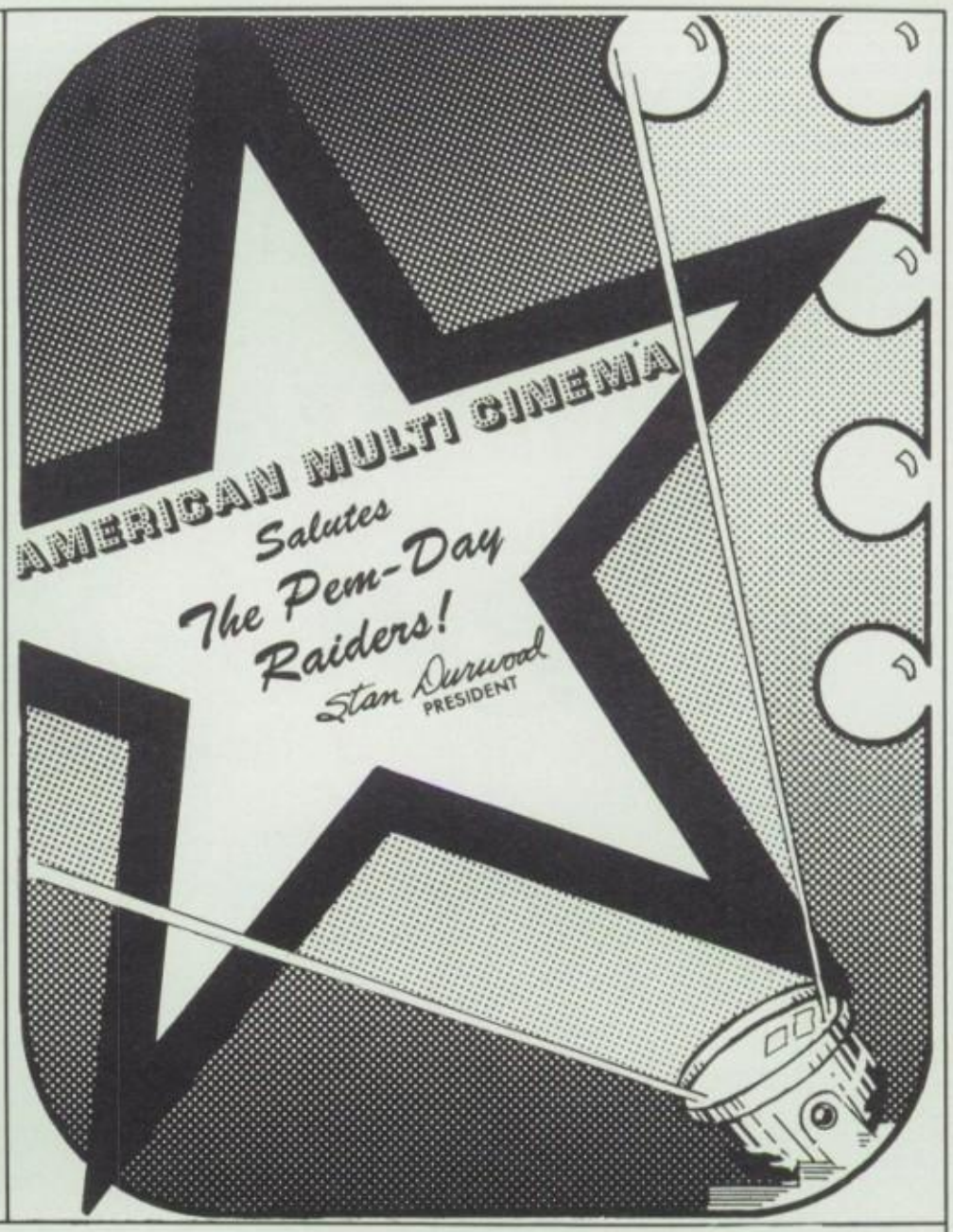

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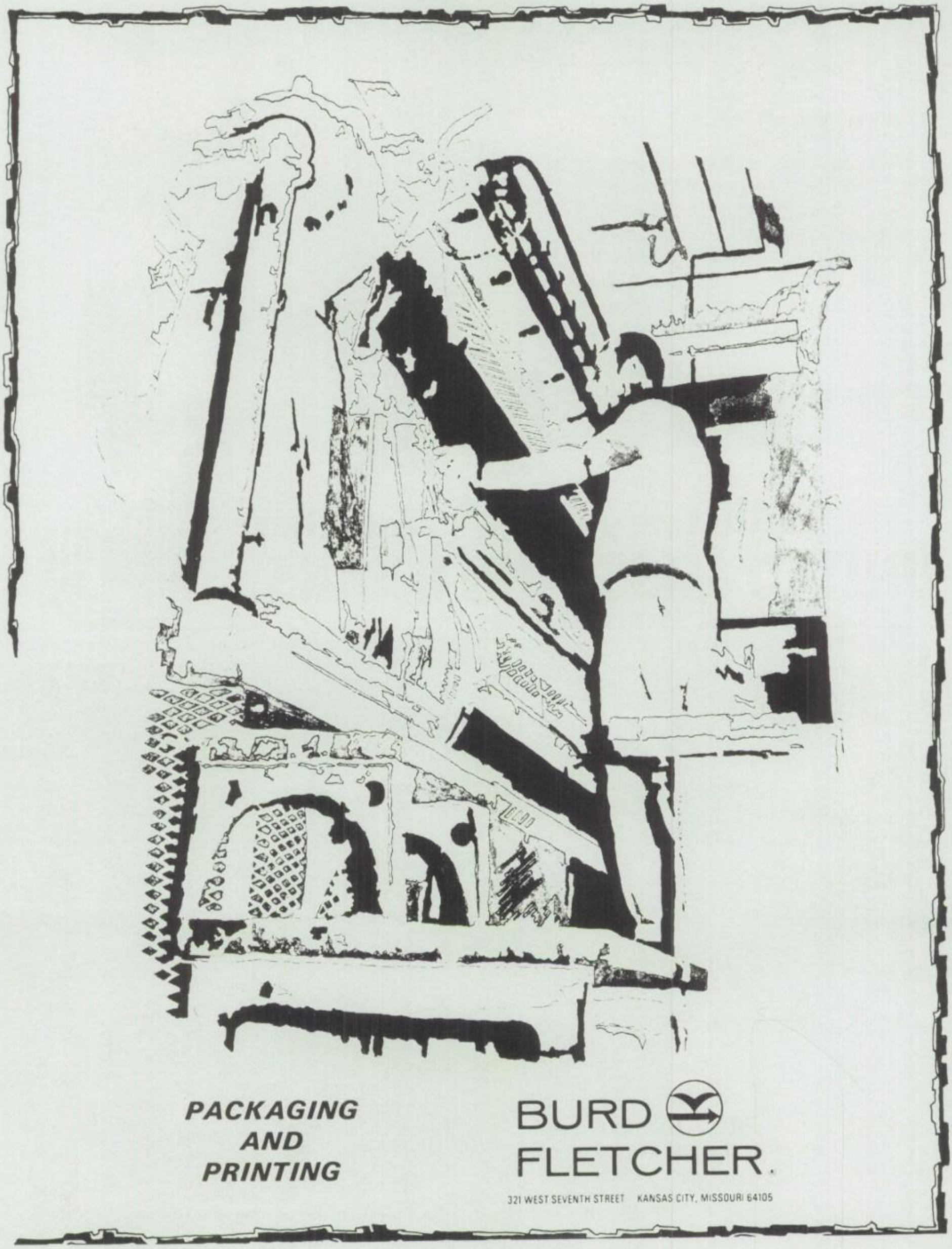

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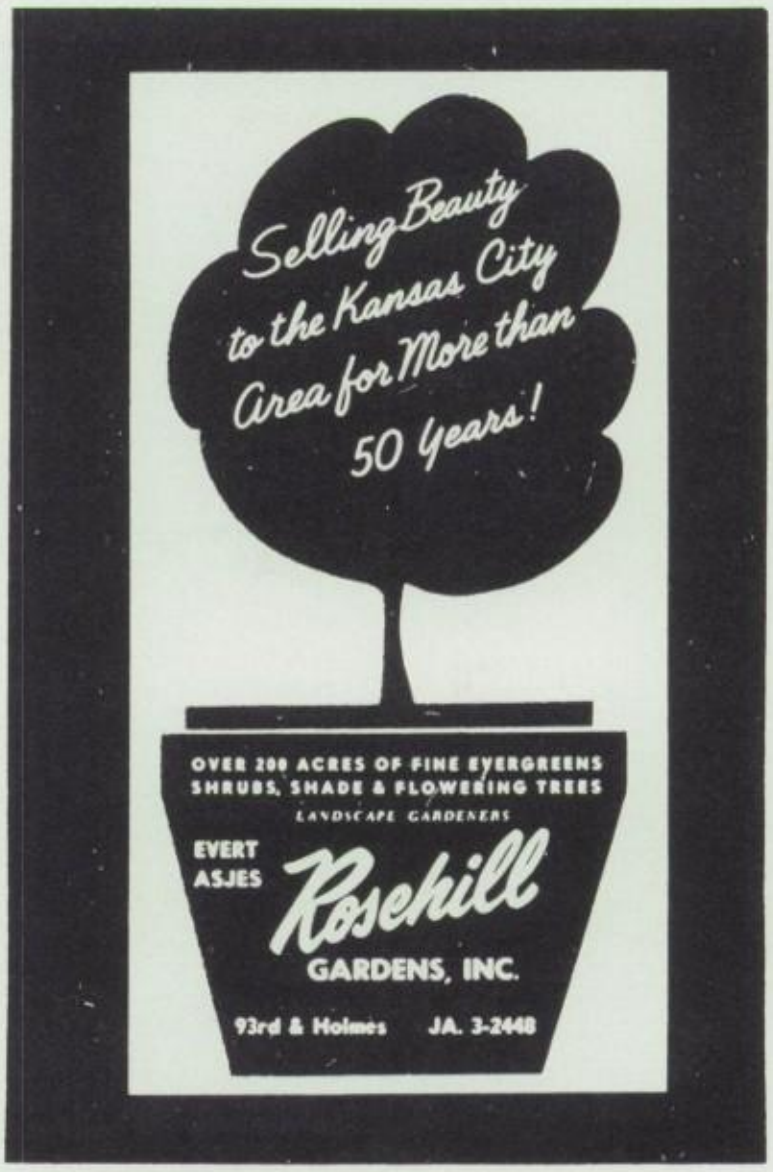

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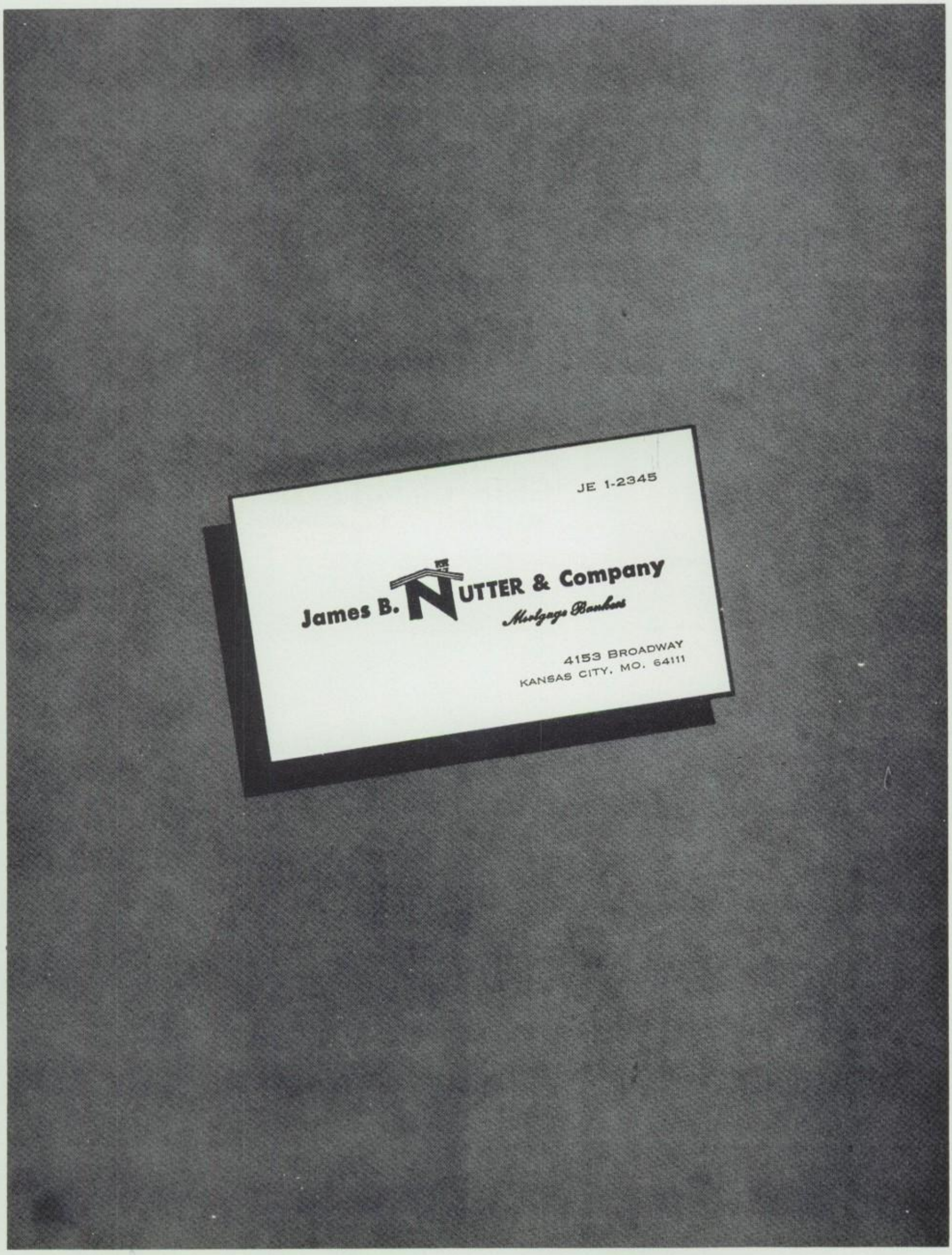
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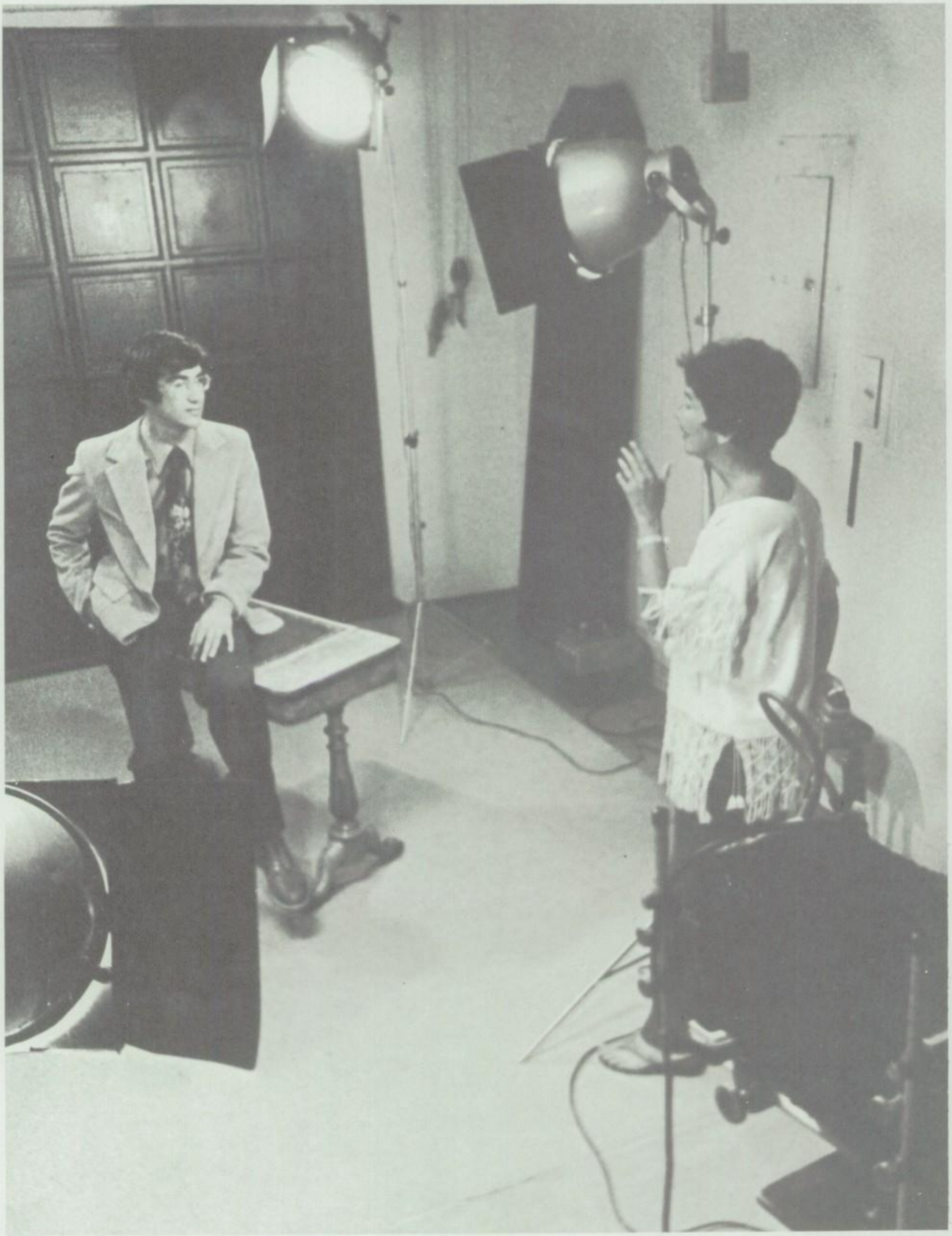

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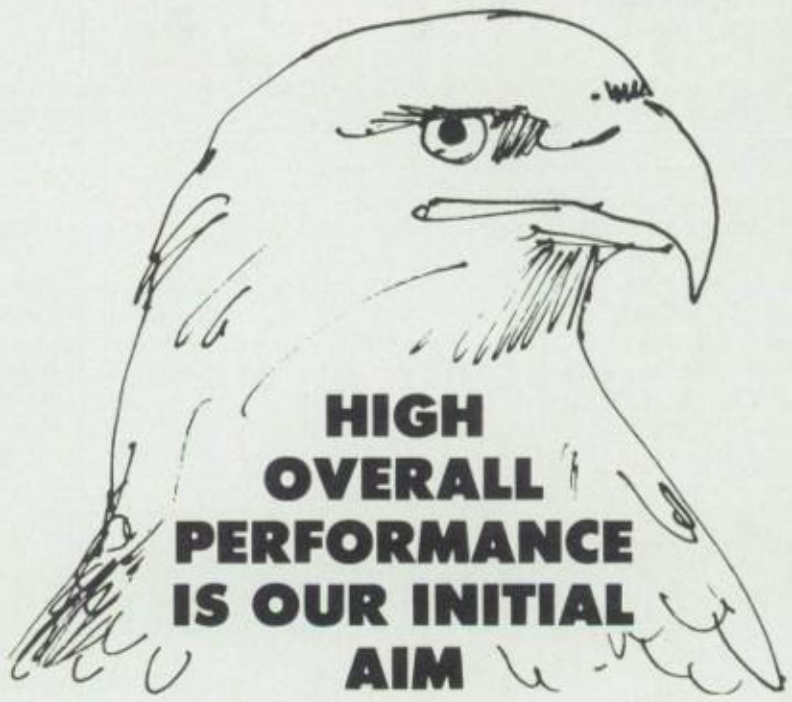

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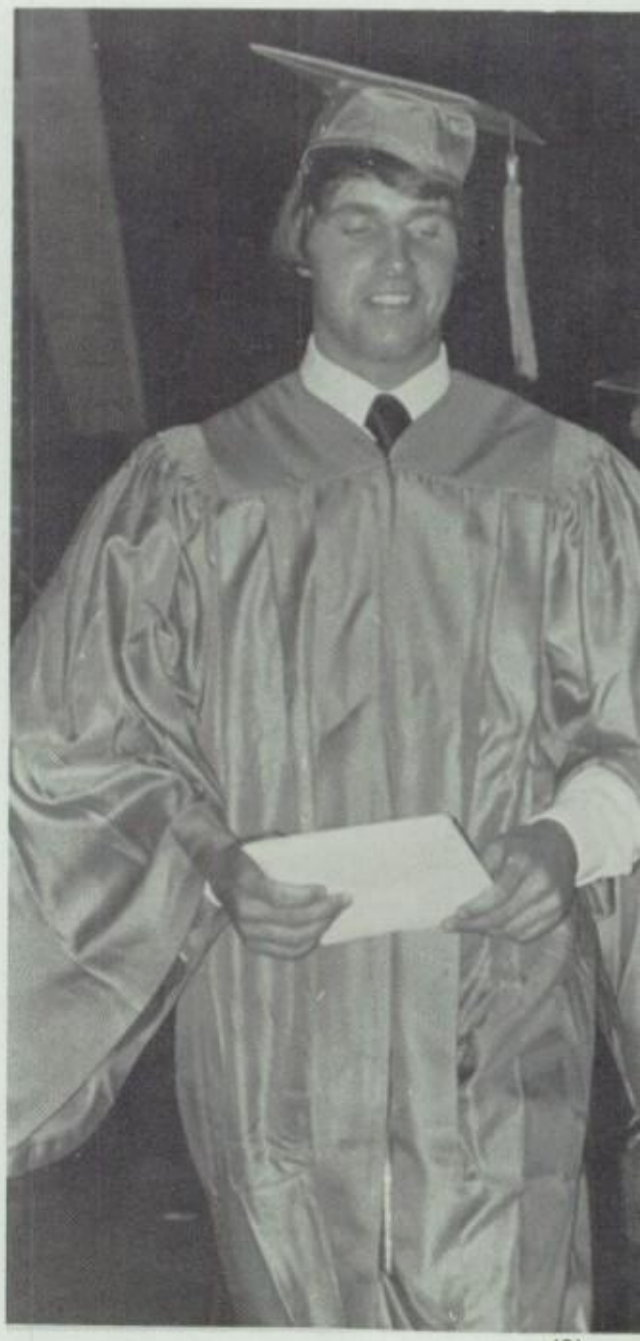

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(1) Adam Smith and Jennifer McKay explain the relationship between Pem-Day and Sunset students. (2) Mike Rolfe is molested by Mike Ruth and David O'Hara. (3) Juniors Kevin Pistilli happily handles his diploma. (4) An interesting photography taken by Felix Sabetes. (5) Ed Wucker gives an interesting expression.

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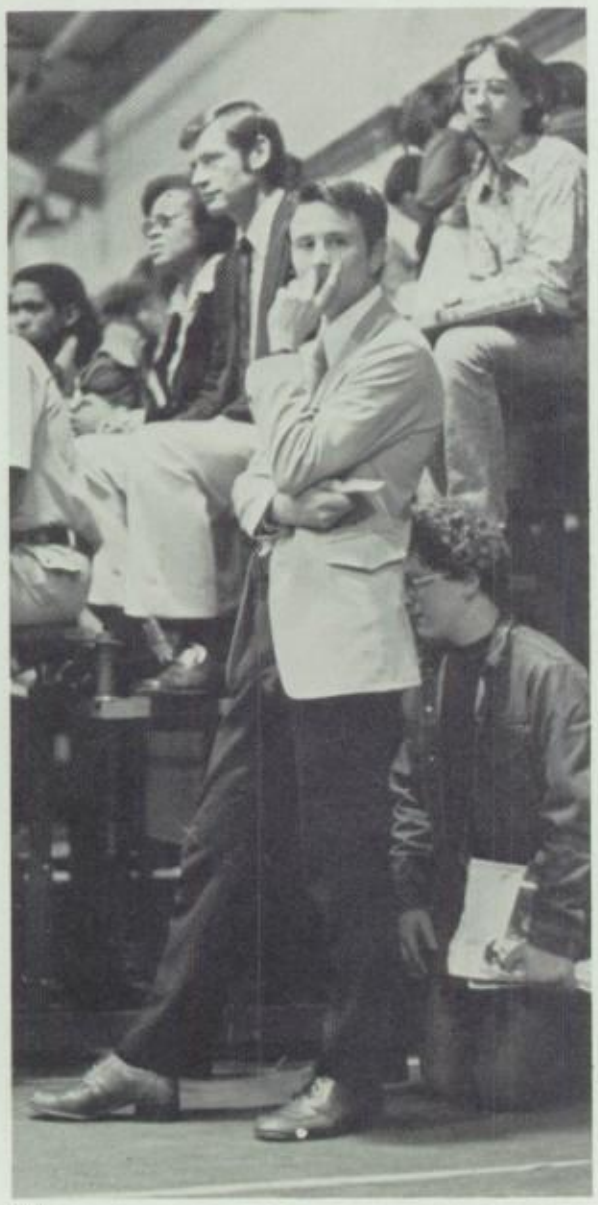

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A song sung to the tune of the Yale Glee Club song "The Pope." Written by (lyrics): Joe Kessinger, Critch Greaves, and Rob Klein. Performed on May 27, 1977 by the aboved named and Jamie Piedimonte.

We always fill alot of bowls;
But still Marv wants to set our goals.
His burns are many everyday,
But still us four we get away.

But sometimes we do feel the burn;
When Marvin's head he quickly turns.
He's there to catch us with his noose,
After a lengthy midday cruise.

Now Ed he's always got his list;
And frequently he is quite pissed.
He'll track you down within one day,
In study hall your dues you'll pay.

And when those fire bells do sound,
Old Ed will run you to the ground.
And then like Jamie you'll be stuck,
Up in the board room with the Wuck.

So if you want to break the rules;
Be sure to do it far from school.
Cause although Ed will be long gone,
Tall M.V.L. will carry on.

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(1) Keith Pack has a hard time paying attention in class with Kitty Bliss sitting next to him. (2) A rare photograph of the lesser seen side of Mike Rolfe-that of mad scientist.

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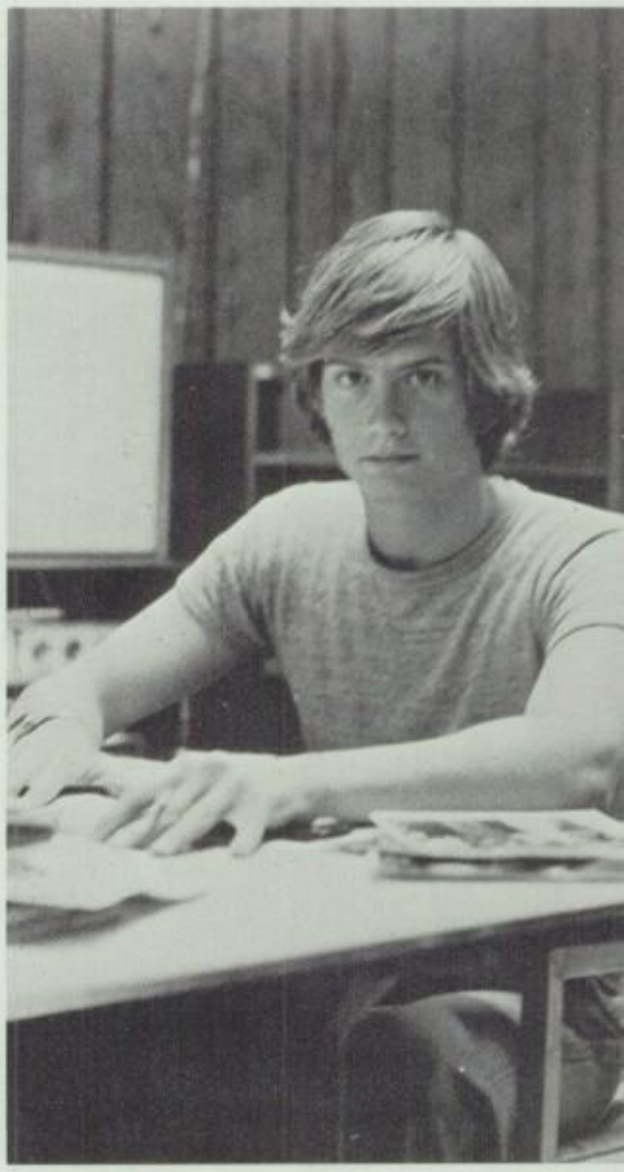
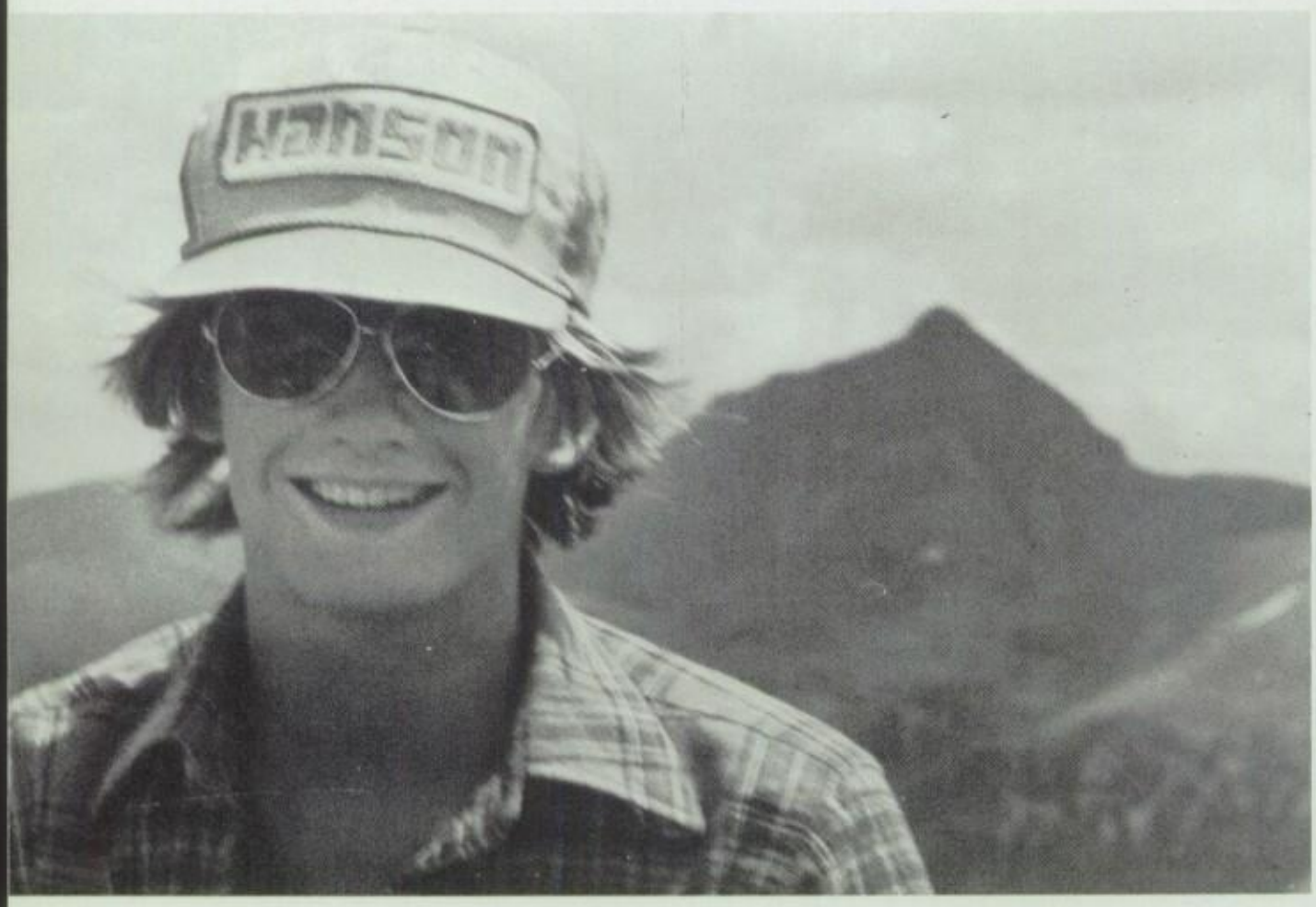
There was a dramatic increase in participation on the RAIDER this year, with nearly forty persons contributing in some way to the book. This allowed coverage of many activities and athletic teams which, in the past, had not been recognized by the RAIDER. The larger staff also allowed the editors to spend more time on the technical aspects of the book. I am truly grateful and proud of all those persons who helped to make the 1977 RAIDER. I would especially like to thank all the editors for their dedication and also Mike Trent, Reid Marsh, Jim Tinsman, and David Blomeyer for their help and support far beyond the call of duty.

The RAIDER is long and hard work for everyone involved. It is not a good organization to belong if one just wants something for his college transcript. There are other organizations which carry as much prestige but require less work. Yet, I feel the RAIDER is worthwhile because of the tremendous amount one can learn from working on it. Running a yearbook is simply running a small business. There is money to raise, people to manage, and a product to produce. The amount of organization and self-discipline that is necessary is unbelievable. What I learned this year about managing other people and organizing myself so that I could always be one step ahead of my editors really startles me. I also got a perspective on Pem-Day that few other students have a chance to get. The RAIDER is definitely a worthwhile experience.

Kurt Mueller





Each academic year at Pem-Day, a group of Upper School students gather, and through a series of meetings they produce a visual-literary publication called the RAIDER. The RAIDER, or yearbook, is a historical work which attempts to put on paper the occurrences of the entire year, Kindergarten through Senior, faculty and administration, and academic and extra-curricular activities.

Though the purpose and philosophy behind the yearbook has remained virtually the same throughout the years, the methods of fulfilling that purpose and philosophy vary. Thus the uniqueness of every year is maintained and, hopefully, is manifested in the yearbook through such elements as layout styles, cover designs, photography, and articles, to name a few.

The attributes of this year's staff and the uniqueness of this year's book are shown in a variety of ways. As a whole, more than 40 students contributed to the production of this publication. This figure represents one of the largest staffs ever to work on the RAIDER. These students worked in three major areas- copy, layout and photography. The copy staff was responsible for the many articles, captions, headlines, and names that are in this book. Terms such as mosaic, sideline, skyscrape, and smokestack are familiar to those who worked with layout as this year one of these particular layout styles was used in each individual division. As in past years, the photography staff did excellent work. Notable changes in this year's photography can be seen in the senior and faculty divisions. These are just a few of the many different aspects that went into making this book and the many qualities that make it unique.

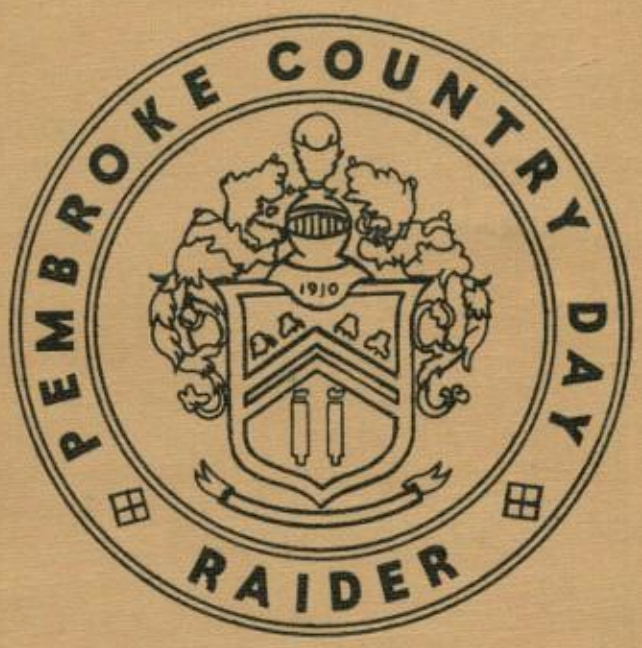
This publication definitely is not the work of just a few people but it represents the work of all the staffers, Reid Marsh, copy editor; Graham Gaines, photography editor; Alan Friedman, business manager; and the co-editors Kurt Mueller and myself. Also, faculty advisor T. Edward Hicks and Michael Trent, and Pat Penniston, publishing representative, have to be acknowledged for their great assistance.

The purpose and philosophy of the yearbook have already been stated. The means of fulfilling that purpose and philosophy was our decision. The degree to which we succeeded in fulfilling that purpose and philosophy is your decision.

Eric Pitts

It won't end, as it rustles over the aged rocks,
for it is a perpetual part of a permanent cycle.
Will it pass this grove again? It may, it can, it will-
at a different time, in a different form,
in different surroundings.

In like manner, we have not ended,
but instead, we have merely finished a stint of existence,
one stone of life has just been traversed.
Like the stream that won't end, we will not end either,
but we will return- at a different time, in a
different form, in different surroundings,
providing for the continuation of our own existence.



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